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WHITEAWAY'S

## MINOR CLASHES IN BESSARABIA AS RED ARMY ENTERS RUMANIA

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—Moscow-Radio announced this afternoon that Rumania has ceded Bessarabia and northern Bukovina in compliance with the Soviet's demands.

Soviet troops crossed the frontier at 2 a.m.

The Rumanians have been given four days to withdraw their troops and evacuate officials.

### NO RESISTANCE

A message from Rome states that Soviet troops have been ordered to occupy Cernauti and Chisinau, the chief towns of Bukovina and Bessarabia respectively, before the evening.

They have also been ordered to occupy Cetatealba at the mouth of the Dniester River.

Rumanian troops are reported to have received orders to withdraw without offering resistance.

Squadrons of Soviet planes covering mechanised forces and infantry are entering Rumania.

It is stated that the Soviet's reply to Rumania's request for a conference on the Russian demands was that Russia wished to occupy territories, she demanded first and to discuss the questions and details later.

### SOME MINOR CLASHES

Some minor clashes have occurred between troops of the Red Army and Rumanian soldiers who had not received orders not to resist.

However, for the most part, the Soviet occupation was achieved without incident.

The Rumanian Government has sent another Note to Moscow asking for guarantees for the safe evacuation of the Rumanian civil and military authorities in the occupied areas.

The Rumanian Government has also asked for the recovery of state property there.

Russian troops entered Rumania at three points.

The Rumanian Army is withdrawing from the territory that has been handed over.

A suspension of payments has been declared throughout Rumania.

The authorities have started to remove money and archives from Bessarabia.

The civil population is being evacuated by car.

All forms of public entertainment are forbidden for three days.

### Planes Shot Down

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—Soviet Russia has obtained Bessarabia and northern Bukovina from Rumania without a fight although there were a few clashes with frontier guards who apparently had not learned of the capitulation.

Three Rumanian planes were shot down.

The Soviet troops are now moving into the area with flags flying and bands playing.

Soviet planes have been flying over the territory. Some have landed at the aerodromes.

In the two ceded areas, trains and cars were held up although some thousands of refugees have been allowed to leave with what they could carry.

Russia thus gets 17,000 square miles of Bessarabia and part of Bukovina whose area has not yet been defined.

The combined population is around 4,000,000.

Bessarabia is fertile and flat. It is mainly used for cattle breeding.

Bukovina is rich in timber and minerals.

The Moscow radio to-day gave details of the cession.

The two areas were historically Russian, said the announcer, and in the interests of permanent peace had to return to the Soviet Union.

### Does Rumania Accept

The Rumanian Minister to Moscow on Thursday asked for negotiations. M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, asked for an immediate answer to the terms. "Does Rumania accept the terms?"

On being told she did, M. Molotov suggested that the Rumanian troops should withdraw from the area within four days during which time the Soviet troops would move in.

The railways, aerodromes and power stations must be left intact.

Rumania had to reply by noon to-day. One hour before the ultimatum expired she notified Russia that she was complying with the demands.

### Unwilling To Negotiate

It was obvious that Russia was unwilling to negotiate and made her demands under the threat of war, said Turn to Page 4, Sixth Column



## CHANNEL ISLDS. NOW OPEN ZONE: TROOPS LEAVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 28 (UP).—The Home Office officially announces that the Channel Islands have been demilitarised.

The announcement states: "In view of the German occupation of the parts of France nearest

the Channel Islands, it has been decided to demilitarise the islands. All armed forces and equipment have already been withdrawn.

"The Channel Islands are only ten miles from the French coast. They are the only portions of the Duchy of Normandy now belonging to England, to which they have been attached ever since the Conquest. They consist of Jersey (28,377 acres), Guernsey (15,654 acres), Alderney (1,962 acres), Brechou (74 acres), Great Sark (1,035 acres), Little Sark (239 acres), Jethou (44 acres) and Lihou (38 acres), total area of 48,083 acres. Population (1931 census) 136,000, of whom 50,455 live on Jersey, 40,585 on Guernsey. Lieut. Governor of Channel Islands is Maj. Gen. J. M. R. Harrison.

### Not A Surprise

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The decision to demilitarise the Channel Islands need surprise nobody familiar with the map, writes a military expert.

The islands lie within 30 miles of the French coast—some of them much closer—and well within range of shore-based artillery.

The occupation of northern France has deprived the islands of any strategic value they might have even had, though in peace-time the garrison of the whole group consisted of no more than a single regiment.

Since the isles are of no strategic use to Great Britain (or to Germany), there is no need for their continued fortification which might only have exposed the inhabitants to unnecessary danger from German bombardment.

### Islands Bombed

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft appeared over the Channel Islands. Bombs were dropped.

## LATEST

## BOTH CANDIDATES FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY ARE PRO-ALLY



ROOSEVELT

## Willkie Nomination Will Irk Dictators

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The nomination of Mr. Wendell Willkie by the Republican Convention at Philadelphia is regarded in informed circles in London as a direct blow to Hitler.

Ever since the war began, the Nazi propaganda machine in the United States has done everything in its power to strengthen isolationist sentiment in America, but despite all its efforts, it has met with a major setback.

The nomination of a candidate so friendly to the cause of democracy in Europe as Mr. Willkie has shown himself to be must be a source of great pleasure to Britain.

WENDELL WILLKIE was once a poor, small-town boy, of 48 is the 75,000-a-year president of Commonwealth and Southern, giant public utility company. He was the third of six children, four boys and two girls. His father was a liberal, bookish lawyer; his mother, a bustling, bookish, feminist lawyer. Neighbours in Elwood, Ind., still remember that there were 6,700 books in the big Willkie house—and never-ending literary and political arguments.

At Indiana University Wendell established a contradictory reputation by dressing like a thug, playing poker—and winning scholarship prizes. While still a student he aided his father in defending labour picketers; and he now has several ardent supporters among national labour leaders.

He enlisted as a World War private, became a captain in France, afterward headed his American Legion post. As a young lawyer in Akron, he dabbled in politics and fought the Klan. Since 1934 he has fought against many New Deal policies and practices—has fought colourfully and successfully.

## Homeside Papers To Be Smaller

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Supply's Control of Paper Order, taking effect on June 1, increases the maximum price of newspaper to £34 a ton compared with £22 10s.

"It also places further restrictions upon the size of daily and weekly newspapers and prohibits the return of unsold copies of newspapers except under licence."

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—It is learned that no reply has yet been sent to the Japanese Government regarding Tokyo's request that no further supplies will be sent to China through Burma.



WILLKIE

## GOEBBELS' LATEST

More Incriminating Documents

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 28 (UP).—The Allies have again shown super-colossal carelessness—according to Dr. Goebbels.

As in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway and Denmark, they left documents behind in Holland and Belgium as they fled, clearly indicating that it was their intention to invade the Lowlands—according to Dr. Goebbels.

Dr. Goebbels has already issued four White Books, containing documents that justified the German invasions of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark and Norway. Didn't the documents clearly indicate that Britain was about to invade these countries?

Now a fifth White Book has been issued.

It claims to prove that Britain and France planned to invade the Ruhr through Belgium and Holland.

The White Book is based on nineteen documents which, says a foreword by Dr. Goebbels, were left behind during the hurried Allied retreat from the Lowlands. These documents, says Goebbels, conclusively prove the German allegations.

"They prove that the Belgian and Netherlands General Staffs secretly co-operated with France and Britain for many months," he declares.

SIMLA, June 28 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the port of Bombay is temporarily closed to shipping and that all other Indian ports are open.

## Far East War Risk Rates Up

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The advisory schedule of the Institute of London Underwriters, dealing with the rates of war risk insurance, states that shipment between American ports and Australasia, also to or from the Far East via that route, will henceforth pay 40/- per cent. against 20/- paid previously.

The re-grouping of journeys "in the Far East section" disclosed no appreciable change except that most rates are now quoted for ports not west of Penang instead of not west of Singapore.

This is understood to have been altered at the request of shippers in that area who were not satisfied with the previous demarcation.

## CANADIAN DESTROYER IS SUNK

Forty-Five Of The Crew Missing

OTTAWA, June 28 (Reuter).—The loss of the Canadian destroyer, Fraser, was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, who said that it sank off Bordeaux.

Forty-five of the crew are dead or missing. The rest, 115, were rescued.

### Built In 1931

Mr. Mackenzie King read out the cable conveying the condolences of the Admiralty to the Chief of Canadian Naval Staff, praising the Royal Canadian Navy "for the splendid contribution they are making to the work of His Majesty's Fleet in the common cause."

The Fraser, 1,375 tons, was built in Britain in 1931. A formal announcement by the Department of National Defence says that the Fraser was lost "in face of the enemy in a collision" in the Gironde Estuary.

## ROOSEVELT AND MR. WILLKIE

WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt at a Press conference to-day stated that he would be glad to discuss foreign affairs with Mr. Wendell Lewis Willkie, the Republican nominee for the U.S. Presidency.

President Roosevelt also indicated that increased appropriation would be sought for the Army but offered no suggestions regarding the amount. He intimated that such additional funds would be used to place large orders for defence equipment.

## 22 DIE IN LOST TRAWLER

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces three officers and 19 ratings are missing, presumed dead, from H.M. trawler Myrtle, the loss of which is already reported.

The Admiralty announces that the casualties in the sinking of the armed cruiser Calypso, already announced, were one officer, 36 ratings and three marines lost and one rating wounded.

## For Second Time In One Year, H.K. Faces—

## EVACUATION OF WOMEN, CHILDREN

FOR THE SECOND TIME in less than a year, Hong-kong women and children to-day face the prospect of evacuation from the Colony.

A small armada of ships is being held in Hongkong for the purpose.

The "Telegraph" understands from an authoritative source that, unless present plans are countermanded, the initial evacuation will take place on Monday, when wives and families of army and naval personnel will leave for an undisclosed destination.

Manila Preparations

"United Press" reported from Manila this morning that the American Red Cross has completed plans to handle 5,000 evacuees from Hongkong in the event of an emergency.

The fact that Manila was specified as the initial destination would indicate that arrangements have already been made by the Hongkong and Philippine Governments to deal with the emergency if it arises and it would appear that the Philippine authorities will extend the same generous co-operation as they did in August last year, when an unofficial evacuation took place.

A co-ordinating committee was established in Manila last August to receive the evacuees, and this committee is again in operation, arranging accommodation in private houses and hotels.

The U.S. Army has established accommodation for Hongkong women and children in the Army barracks at Fort McKinley.

"United Press" reports that a large number of Americans will be included in the initial batch of refugees from Hongkong.

"We have sufficient funds to handle any number of evacuees from Hongkong," said a source in the U.S. Army.

See Back Page for Further Late News



# Good Night! Sleep Well!

WAR worries. . . We can't make plans . . . for we don't know what's going to happen. . .

But that doesn't prevent us from trying like mad to fix the future.

Lying stiff under the eiderdown, staring into the darkness, we discuss pros and cons with ourselves. Round and round go the arguments, backwards and forwards ticks the poor old brain.

No wonder we fall into a tardy and fitful sleep and wake late and tired.

Yet a good sleep is absolutely necessary to keep us fit and cheerful. A good sleep for a woman is between eight and nine hours. A mere man can do with between seven and eight. Actually, though, quality makes up for quantity: you can do with fewer hours of deep sweet sleep, needing more if it is fitful.

What can we do to give ourselves every chance of sleeping well and so waking well? A. P. Luscombe Whyte gave us some answers to this question last week. Here are some more answers—a collection of hints from various people, and they all swear their remedies are infallible:

## 1. Go To Bed Early

Insomnia comes because we ignore the rhythm of nature, which is, sleep at sundown, wake at sunrise. We should usually go to bed not later than 10.0, rise not later than 7.0.

## 2. Sleep In The Nude

Tight pyjamas tied round the middle constrict free circulation and are stuffy. A loose nightgown or nightshirt is better: the nude best of all, say some sleep enthusiasts.

## 3. No Fussy Hangings

No unnecessary furniture in the bedroom; cool-coloured walls, an atmosphere of freshness and emptiness. Take the black-out down before you get into bed.

## 4. Lots of Air

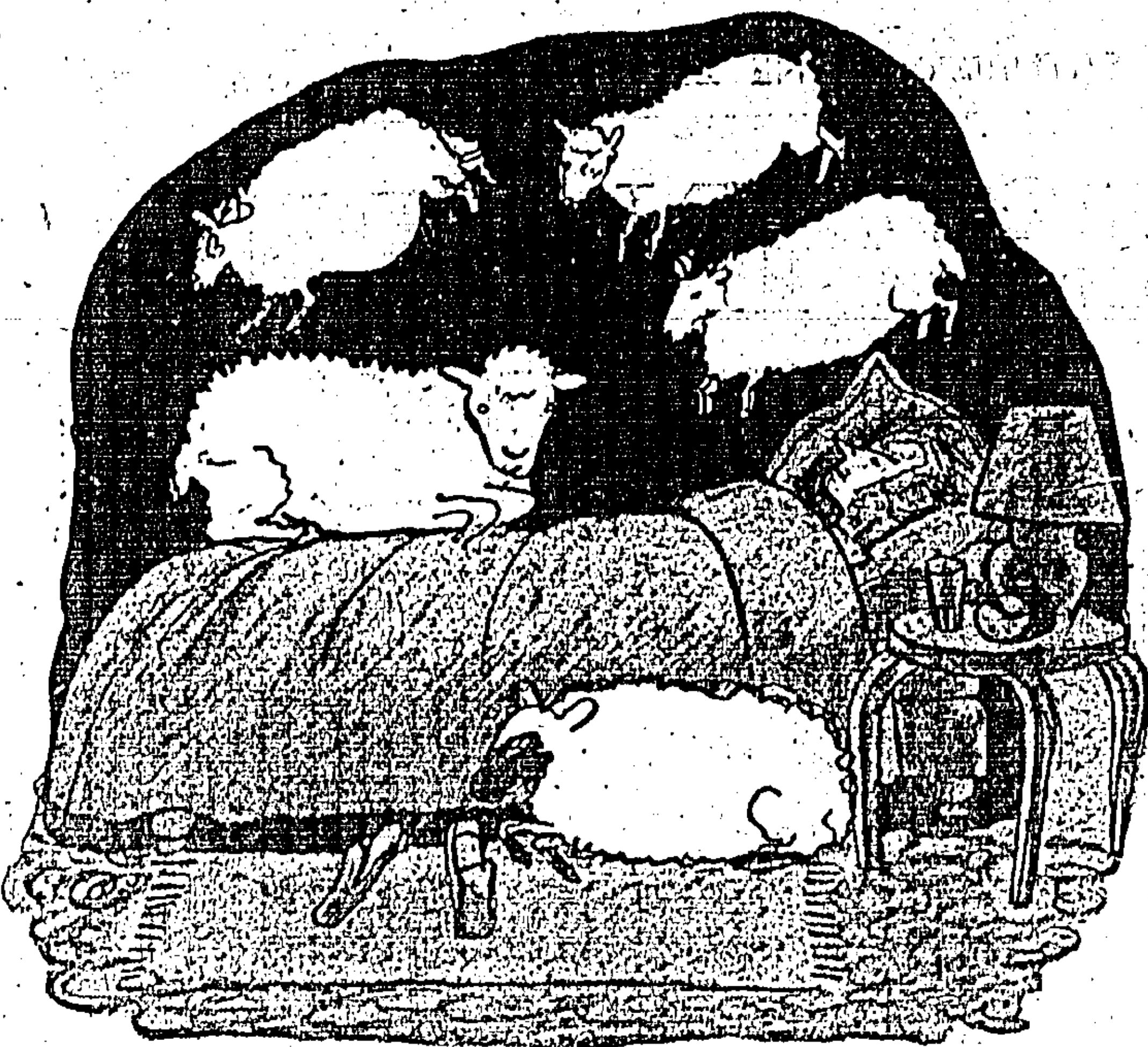
Windows open day and night, but not a draught round your head while you sleep. If you have a radiator, turn it off always before going to bed. If you have a warmed room, an open fire is healthiest, as it keeps the air moving.

## 5. Darkness and Quiet

Nowadays we are not likely to keep a light burning in the room, nor will street lamps flare outside. A good thing: darkness and quiet are the first essentials for sleep. If you live in a place where there are unnatural noises like traffic, factory or railway noises, stuff your ears gently with a wad of cotton wool—or special ear pads are sold by chemists.

## 6. Light Supper

If you have your main meal in the evening it should be finished at least two hours before you go to bed. It's a wonder some English people sleep at all, the late suppers they have! Fish and chips, meat pies, strong tea! No. Cut these out and take something light and easily digested—soup, fruit (if it suits



you an apple is said to induce sleep), barley water or a hot milk drink. Others may like to try the soporific camomile herb tea in place of coffee or other stimulants.

## 7. A Good Bed

An even, firm mattress, not too soft. Feather beds bad. Too many heavy coverings bad; get accustomed to sleeping in a hardish bed, with light coverings. Those openwork wool blankets are excellent. Take the position most comfortable to you. Remember it's natural to move in your sleep, every hour or so. That's why, if you're a light sleeper, you should save your double bed in two and sleep alone.

## 8. Evening Exercise

Turn out before you turn in—take a short stroll in the fresh air, round the garden or round the block, or do a few very short, very simple limbering exercises—shrug your shoulders, touch your toes, relax and roll head and neck. Give a few deep breaths as you settle into bed, then stretch and relax.

## 9. Quiet Mind

All these suggestions will help, but we say the quiet mind helps most of all. If you're in a puzzle about something or worried about how your affairs are going, do all you can to put matters right. Then you can rest content, knowing you have done your best, and sleep will come.

## 10. Nobody Mentioned Counting Sheep!

## Crossword Puzzle

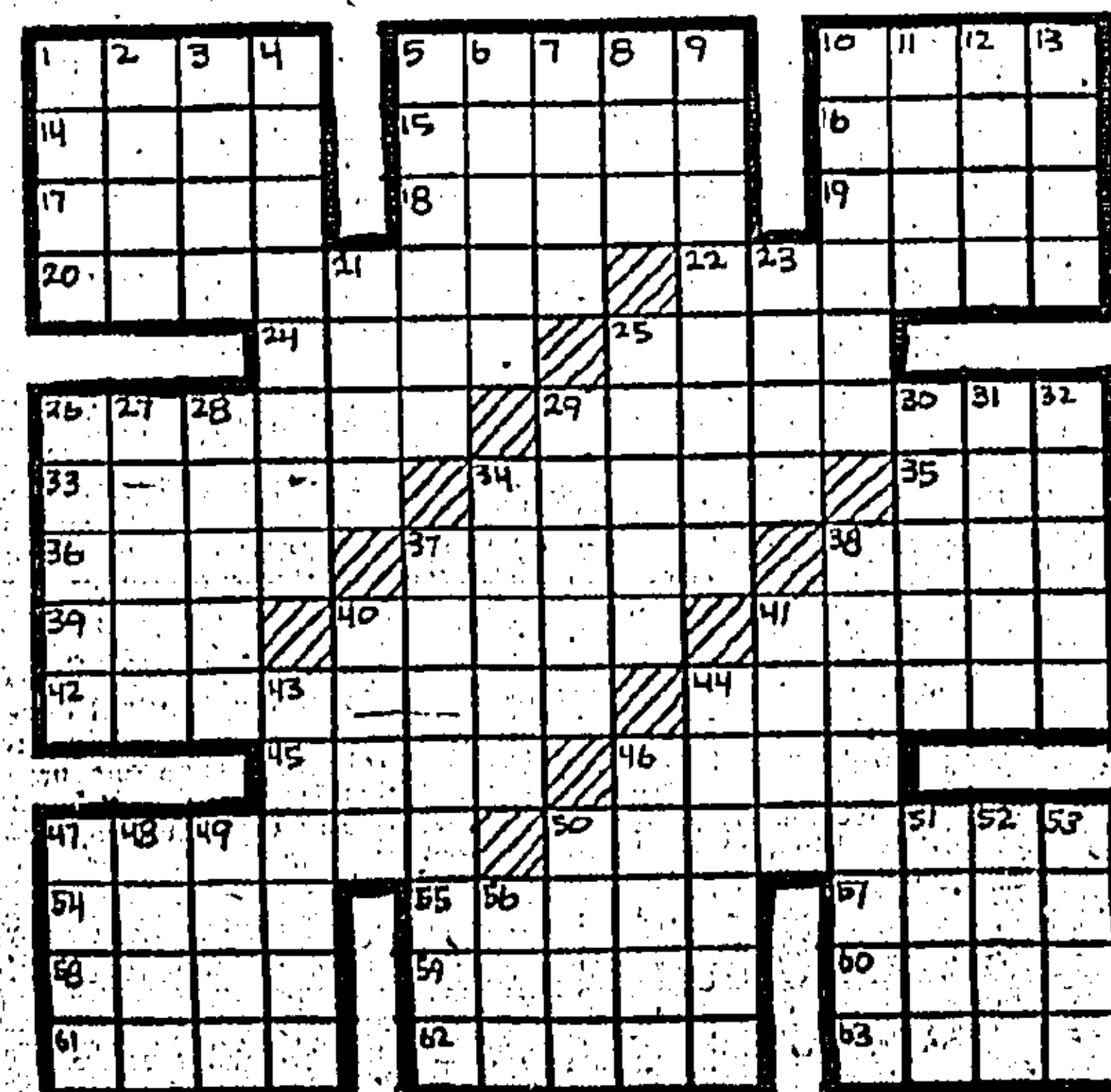
By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**

1. Strokes in tennis
2. Not forth in defense
3. Flat plate
4. Italian
5. Hit
6. Of sound and vigorous health
7. Not with motionless
8. Wind
9. First sign of sodas
10. One source
11. Having something tendency
12. Push carrier for locomotive
13. Insignificant part
14. Deposition of sediment
15. Small rock
16. Those who vex
17. Name public
18. Drive at excessive velocity
19. Large tub
20. Dwelling place of wild animal
21. Attracted with bait
22. South American rodent
23. Endure
24. Local swelling
25. Olive incursions for
26. Man who sells goods
27. Mohammedan
28. Pertaining to Islam
29. Narrow aisle
30. Planet in our solar system
31. Filled with mean
32. Musical instrument
33. Walk over heavily

**DOWN**

1. Young girl
2. Musical instrument
3. Small ornament
4. Filter
5. Doubles in narrow
6. Immature insect
7. Day in Pennsylvania
8. Years of life
9. Preordained
10. Lickety-dickling
11. Stun with bacon
12. In sheltered side from wind
13. Large earthenware
14. Touched with tips of feet
15. Odic force of electricity
16. Contemptuous expression
17. Business transaction
18. Inexp's triple crown
19. Windy drift out from wall
20. Body that gives out light
21. One who races
22. Chief actor
23. Type of shrub
24. Body that gives out light
25. Asbestos claim to
26. Lascivious ruler
27. Leave out
28. Foreigners
29. Terring-like fish
30. Whirl
31. Endure
32. Related
33. Young horse
34. Unit
35. English mill-drum
36. Die (Scottish)



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8.45 Violin Solos.

Sonata in A Major (Handel)....

Isolde Menges with Piano accomp.;

La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy); Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms-Johann); Gelsia Guliboff

with Piano accomp.

9.00 London Relay—'London Log'.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 Schubert—Rosamunde—Ballet Music.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

0.00 Local Sport Results.

10.0 An hour of Popular Light Classical Requests.

11.0 Dance Music.

12.0 midnight Close down.

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12.15 p.m. Compositions of Mozart.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm.

1.18 Violin Solos by Henri Temirkan.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus.

Mystic Woods (Turner-Farrar), Crown of Life (Turner-Farrar), with Orchestra.

1.58 Brahms—Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102.

Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello) and The Pablo Casals Orchestra, Barcelona, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Berlioz—Overture 'Les Francs Juges', Op. 3.

The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

7.10 Compositions of Rachmaninoff.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay—A. N. Tucker at the Organ of St. John's Cathedral.

1. March Militaire (Schubert); 2. Intermezzo 'Cavalleria Rusticana' (Mascagni); 3. In a Monastery Garden (Keteibey); 4. Evensong (Martin); 5. Introduction and Toccata (Suite Gothique—Boellmann).

5.30 Frank—Suite for Two Clarinets.

Frederick Thurston and Ralph Clarke.

8.34 Light Orchestral Selections.

8.45 Studio—The fourth of a weekly series of Book Reviews.

9.00 A Song.

I See A Tree (Hodges), Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 'A Christian Looks at the World'—No. 2: 'The Essence of Nazism'.

Recorded talk by The Rev. Nathaniel Micklem D.D.

9.50 Klicny (Piano) playing Chopin.

10.00 Songs by Walter Wildop (Tenor).

'Messiah' (Handel), Comfort Ye My People, Every Valley Shall Be Exalted, with Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close Down.

Avoid This Embarrassment...



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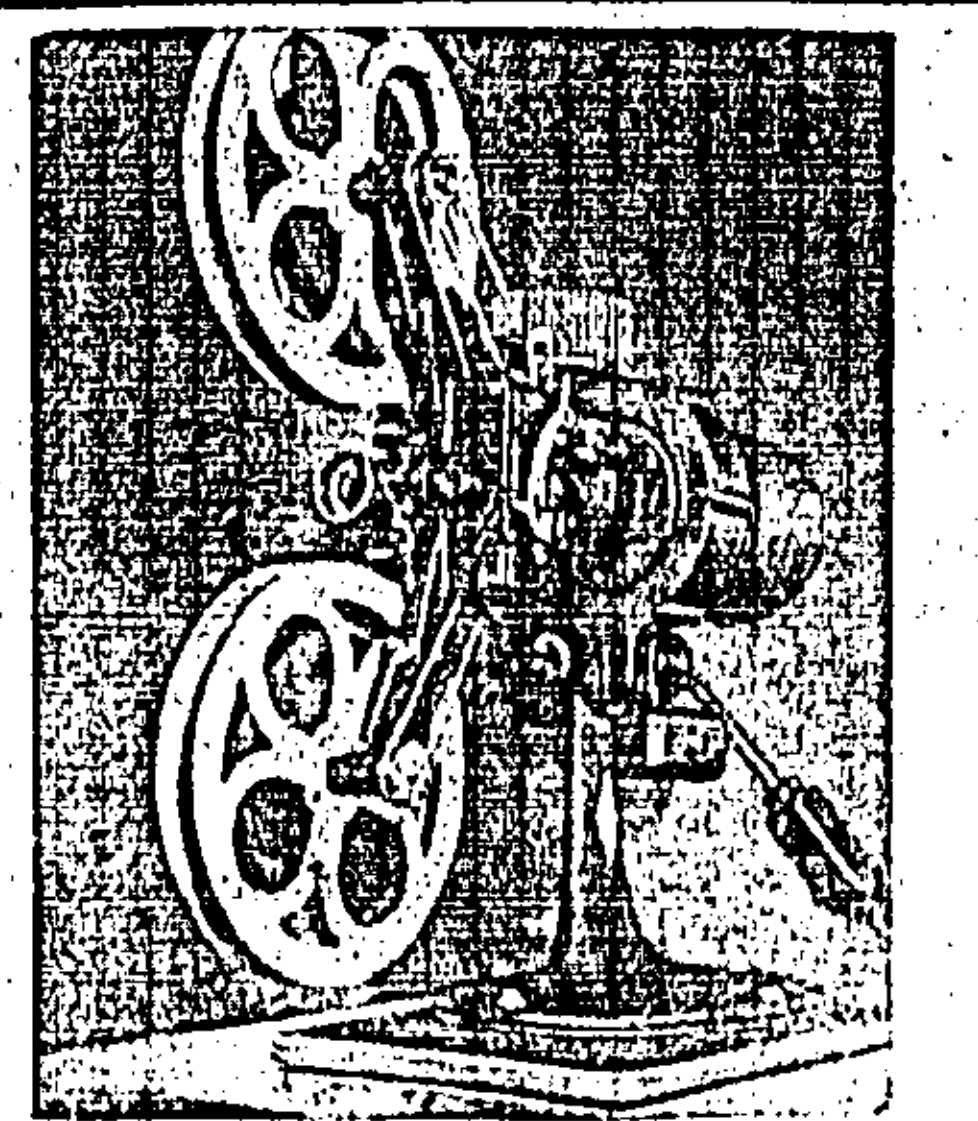
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# IT'S A BOY

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## Week-end Reading

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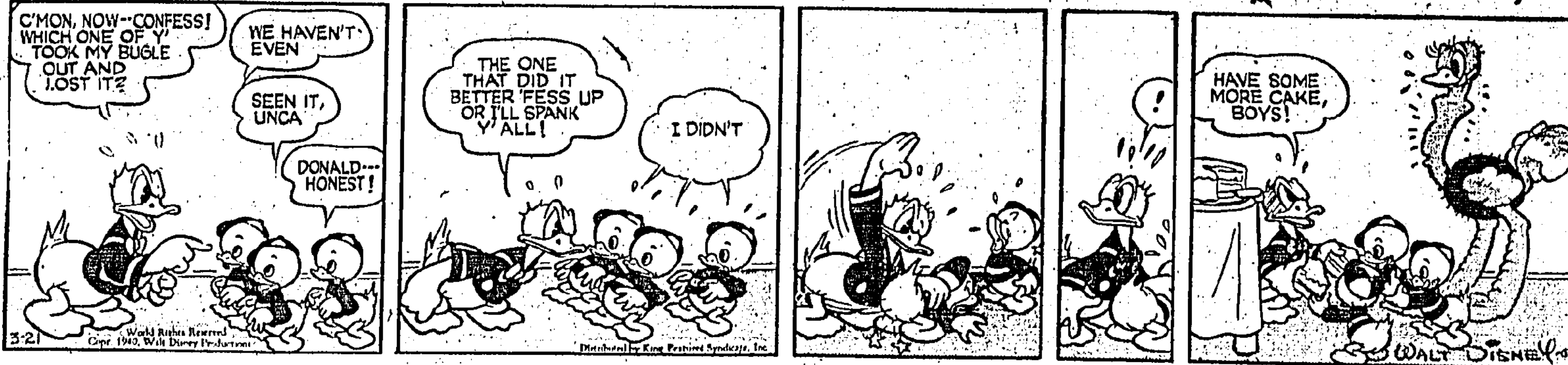
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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1890.  
A general meeting of those desirous of supporting the proposed Hongkong Athletic Club will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on Friday at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of adopting rules and regulations, electing officers, and considering the estimates sent in for laying down a cinder running track, lawn, courts, flower alleys, etc. and building a pavilion. We are glad to learn that His Excellency the Administrator has expressed his willingness to preside, and in his opinion, the hearty and practical interest Mr. Fleming has taken since his arrival here in sports and pastimes does him infinite credit. It is estimated that about \$8,000 will be required to set the new venture fairly on its legs, and amongst such a thoroughly sporting community as that of Hongkong there ought to be no difficulty in raising such a comparatively small amount, and thus there should be a large attendance at Friday's meeting.

An arbitration committee appointed by a German order, issued a manifesto calling upon all German societies of whatever sort to unite in organized opposition to the twisted doctrine which certain classes of people, designated as the "native bachelors," are alleged to entertain towards those of Teutonic origin. Says this manifesto: "The jealousy and the suppressed hate towards the German, which a large portion of the native bachelors have directed against the country, has recently become more and more manifest, and has already found official expression in this State and other States."

The committee then goes on to say that the native movement has directed against the German language, manners and that it is engineered by fanatics and charlatans. It is a German central society for the objects set forth in this pronouncement.

25 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1915.  
Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, visited the Indian wounded in the Pavilion, Brighton, and afterwards proceeded to the tent where the Sikh wounded men were holding a religious service for the success of British arms. The Queen Mother then visited the Indian wounded. Mr. Sahai, the Indian Adviser and Senior Medical Officer, was presented to Her Majesty. The Queen Mother then asked Mr. Sahai to tell the soldiers what had happened to the soldiers of the Indian army, and he told him for the excellence of the arrangements.

Count Reventlow, in the "Tagesspiegel," has renewed his attacks on the Government. He declares that those who refuse to hate England must be regarded with feelings of contempt and disgust by true Germans.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Germans have fired the towns of Roubaix and Valenciennes 150,000 francs each, in reprisal for the French bombardment of Tulle town.

The Germans, in the fighting on the heights of the Meuse, have been burning liquids and re-captured trenches under cover of clouds of smoke. They were soon driven out, however, with heavy losses.

Telephone communication was recently established between New York and San Francisco, and with more improvements on the lines it is hoped that this way of communication between Vancouver and the Atlantic coast.

10 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1930.  
A Japanese report from Nanking states that Chang Hsueh-liang has telegraphed to Chiang Kai-shek requesting the latter to agree to a peace conference at Mukden and a suspension of fighting in the meantime.

The last French soldier leaves the Rhineland to-night after 12 years of occupation. The Rhinelanders have prepared a full programme of festivities to make their emancipation. President Hindenburg is to make a week's tour of the Rhineland on July 7.

On Tuesday, July 6, His Majesty the King will open India House, the new offices of the High Commissioner of India in Aden. On Wednesday, the King will be able to speak to his subjects in India by means of wireless. The nature of a test transmission of this kind was made to-day by Sir John Simon from the studio of the B.B.C. The experiment was eminently successful, and Sir John's speech was heard with perfect distinctness.

All that can be stated at present in connection with the King's broadcast is that the transmission will be effected on a short wave length. It is a successful, the occasion will not only be one of considerable historical interest but may reasonably be expected to help in a practical way towards clearing the perception in India of the true motive of British policy.

5 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1935.  
There is considerable confusion in Europe at the moment resulting from the signature of the Anglo-German naval agreement and France is busy preparing to move in collaboration to find a means of safeguarding the peace of the Continent in the event of Italy becoming preoccupied with a war in Abyssinia.

In Paris there have been charges made that the German Government is preparing for the strengthening of her fighting services.

It is learned from Rome that the French Chief of Staff, General Maurice Gamelin, left for Paris to-day for a two-day conference with Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator and Prime Minister. Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the Italian Chief of Staff, was present at the conference. They are believed to have discussed means of safeguarding the peace of Europe in the event of Italy becoming preoccupied with a war in Abyssinia.

The first pictures of the anti-aircraft section of the German Air Force are published in this week's "Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung." They strikingly con-

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

June 21st.—Yet another fable

dawned, and heavy rain with gusts of wind, with a beginning to the day I do find it come to my office stale and faded. However, that in no way lessens the mass of papers. Mrs. M. did take luncheon with me but, we both being busy folk it is somewhat hurried. To the Clubbe for a posset about a half after six and so home.

22nd.—This day I do send my first letter by the new Air Mail route to my wife, poor wretch, and Lord knows how long it shall be before she receives it, or if she has heard before. For all is in such confusion I am at a stand to be sure advised of what is happening. But I do put my faith in His Majesty's Mail, which in 1919 did deliver me a letter from my Father which had been written in 1910 and captured by the Germans. Though a Saturday I must needs be to the office, and at 8 of the Clock in a dinner with my friend Mr. N. Where much good food while we do play a game which in the Chinese language I know as "Chai Mu!" But it is not the same in all ways. But I, alas, did speak no word of the language and whenever I did speak in Chinese to the damsel beside me she doth rise and bow and brings me another glass of strong waters. Which indeed may have been intelligent but no answer to my question as to the rules of the game. So all very merry but discreet and hence by midnight which I am glad as it did rain very heavily later in the night.

23rd. (Lord's Day).—Last night I could sleep but little for the torments of rain that did fall and I never do recall such rains in June. And what with the heavy rains and the fog, and the news from home it is mighty difficult to keep a cheerful countenance. But, Lord be thanked, it did clear later and I can put my chairs in the garden and read there, though my guests did sadly fail me. Mistress P. spoke but not yet recovered of her sickness, and her Lord with the Train Bands. Moreover my Lord of St. Enodoch was overmuch thronged with business to come. So remained Mr. A. Jay, but by fortune my wife and child are in, and as a pleasant talk in the garden and after to luncheon. Reading afterwards in my garden and later to the Peake Clubbe, where I do choose me a book and so to bed.

24th.—Up very betimes as I did tell my boy to call me at a quarter before seven and he did call me at a quarter before six and when I did consult my watch I did suppose it had stopped for a period and did arise and bathe and trim me, and after that he returns and confesses his error. But by now I have failed of the correct time and do miss the eight o'clock train by a minute, which I like me sorely. I, in, of course, rain, and we do have thunder in the night. At luncheon Mr. Caldbeck takes his luncheon with me at the Clubbe and we do talk much of our future service with the train-bands. In the evening to the studio of the B.B.C. where I see some old friends whom I have not seen some two years, and so we drink a glass together. Home betimes, dined and so to bed.

25th.—Waked by rain driving upon my windows at four of the clock and little more sleep. Dined at Mr. Caldbeck's.

26th.—Took luncheon with Mr. A. Jay at the Hostelry and as merry a party as can be these black days herein I have but little heart to write my diary.

27th.—No rain at last and so all day at the office—but of my training with the train-bands I must write on the morrow.

force General Goering's argument that as a result of beginning late to build her armaments Germany now has the most modern and effective engines of aerial offence and defence in the world. He pointed out that Germany's anti-aircraft artillery is fully motivated.

Germany's anti-aircraft artillery, obviously, has not been designed and built within a few months.

In a special interview with the "Morning Post" last year, Dr. Goering, the German Minister of Aviation, said that Germany could not possibly be rearming because of the delicate instruments which are necessary for the construction of aircraft which take years of careful work to construct. He said that Germany was in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles.

## The Volunteers Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. E. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, June 28.

1. Recruits Medical Examination. Fr. July 5, 11.0 a.m. Ordinary Medical Officer—L. E. W. Stout.

2. Extract from Government Gazette No. 29 of the 21.6.40.

3. No. 100—In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette 2nd August, 1935. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorize the following award—Honorary Medal, Lance Corporal Carlos Alberto de Jesus Vieira Ribeiro.

4. H. A. C. Order, Colonial Secretary.

5. H. A. C. Order, Colonial Secretary.

(a) Corps Artillery.—Fr. July 2, 11.0 a.m. 1st Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 2nd Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 3rd Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 4th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 5th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 6th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 7th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 8th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 9th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 10th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 11th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 12th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 13th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 14th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 15th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 16th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 17th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 18th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 19th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 20th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 21st Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 22nd Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 23rd Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 24th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 25th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 26th Battery.—Fr. July 4, 11.0 a.m. 27th Battery.—Fr. 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BANDS of old-fashioned eyelet embroidery are effective in this square-necked dress of white pique shown by singer Betty Hutton. The square neckline is cut low in the back.

## Hair Needs Extra Care In Summer

By JACQUELINE HUNT

AS YOU WORK about your garden, play tennis or bask on the sunny beach you are subjecting your hair to either abuse or benefit, depending on how you go about it.

WIND AND SUN can turn your hair into something resembling straw, rob it of softness and curl, or, if the proper precautions are taken, then can improve the health of the scalp and actually impart added sparkle and highlights to the hair. Give your hair more care now, before the sun and frequent dips into the water have a chance to dry out the natural oils and bleach the hair in streaks. As a precaution before going out each day, apply brilliantine or a protective sun oil to the hair and brush it thoroughly through the strands. Shown some common sense, too. Even with this added care, do not go bareheaded in the sun for hours. A loosely woven straw hat with a big, shady brim will be cool, will look romantic and will help prevent a sunburned nose as well as sunburned hair.

For swimming, experts advise a really good bathing cap that will keep out every drop of water. There really is such a thing—pretty, helmet-like caps with inner flanges of rubber that fit snugly at the hairline and save your waves and curls. A good cap will cost a little more, but it is really economy when compared with the damage to your hair wrought by constant wetting and salt water. Of course, you should remove the cap and lose your hair in the wind after each dip so the scalp will not perspire.

**Keeps Curls in Place.** When driving or sitting in the rumble seat, go bareheaded if you wish, but do slip a loose snood over your curls so the ends of your hair will not whip in the wind. The fishnet snoods in grey colours are pretty as well as practical, but if you prefer you can buy an old-fashioned hair-net, woven like a snood. This has the advantage of being nearly invisible, but it won't stand as much whipping and tugging from the winds as the other type. Wear a snood to keep your hair out of your eyes and to protect it when you are playing active games. This precaution will help, too, to keep your hair neat between wave-sets.

For summer, at least, let your hair grow and wear it in a soft, casual curl that you can arrange yourself if need be. Who ever heard of a mermaid with short hair or a tailored coiffure? Soft, long, loose hair appeals to most men; it's informal and youthful with the pinfore frocks and play clothes you'll be wearing and glamorous enough for the graceful and lovely pinjanes that make such smart, informal hostess gowns when you entertain at home on summer evenings.

**Brushing Means Beauty.** The charm of such a casual hair-do depends on having the hair silky and shining with life, however. In addition to the care you give it on the bed, or in the car, do not skimp on brushing. Brushing stimulates the glands in the scalp to pour out their natural oils while the bristles of the brush pick them up and spread over the entire hair shaft to keep it soft, elastic and bright. Every other week, treat yourself



Navy organza dotted in white is the crisp medium used for a dress with skirt in joined tiers headed with pleated white organza, edged in red rickrack, the same fabric used as an outline for the square neck and short sleeves.

## For Natural Make-Up

IF you wish to have your make-up look natural, avoid thick liquid powder bases or heavy creams. Choose a light, porous foundation, blend your rouge carefully into it so the natural blush of the skin is merely heightened, then press on complexion powder that matches your skin as exactly as possible. Remove the excess. If the skin looks a bit shiny later on, let it go, that slightly moist, flushed look is youthful and lovely.

to a hot oil shampoo throughout the summer. Warm the oil, so the hair and scalp will take it up readily. Part your hair every inch or so and rub hard so the warm oil is worked into the horny surface and dry scales loosened. Then use the fingers and heel of the hand to wiggle and rotate the scalp, to stretch the tissues and relieve congested circulation. Wring a Turkish towel out of hot water and wrap around your head so the warm steam will soften the hair. Repeat several times, then shampoo your hair with warm water and mild liquid soap. Dry outdoors, if possible. Brush and redampen just enough to roll up the ends on curlers and push the waves into place.

## For The Blues Try A Bath

By JACQUELINE HUNT

ALMOST every woman has a pet prescription for lifting herself out of the doldrums, or parking up her spirits when she has felt hurried and tense all day. A professional facial, a luxurious scalp treatment, shampoo and now hairdo are remarkable gloom chasers; so is buying a new hat. The catch is that these measures are not always within reach. There is one that is, however, a luxurious warm bath and fresh clean clothes. These can do as much to banish the blues as a new dress or an invitation to an exciting party.

Helen Menken, the stage and screen actress, says that when she feels nervous or depressed she takes a long, relaxing soak in her tub. Other authorities feel that a warm bath can do more to refresh both spirits and body than any other one thing.

Of course, one bathes for cleanliness. A soap and water lathering is necessary to remove soil, skin secretions and the unpleasant odors they generate. But equally important is the fact that baths relax the muscles, stimulate the circulation and rest nerves and glands; consequently they have a direct effect on one's looks, alertness, efficiency and ability to get fun out of life.

So arm yourself against the blues and "let-downs" with some deliciously perfumed bath preparations that will turn your tubbing into an exciting beauty ritual. Do not buy things that merely smell nice, but select them for a purpose. For that tired, morning-is-too-much feeling get an ammonia pick-up bath liquid scented with carnation or violet. For the end of the day when you come home with aching feet as well as with spirits, try a special powder for a foot bath as well as treating yourself to an oil-over tubbing.

If, one of these morning everything seems to go wrong and leaves you feeling exhausted at midday, do not deny yourself the comfort of another tubbing merely because you always take a warm bath at bedtime. Many women seem to feel that too many baths are weakening. Actually bodies are thoroughly washable, so bathe whenever you have the urge, three or four times a day in the summer, if you wish.

Use judgment in selecting your soaps and other bath preparations, however. Your bath soap should be made of the finest oils, should be carefully blended and well sudsing, it produces a fine thick lather that thoroughly cleanses the skin without drying out the natural oils. All trace of soap should be rinsed away with fresh water in the tub or under the shower spray.

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Dotted Swiss gingham in pink and blue is combined with white organza for this dance dress worn by Eunice Healey. The ruffled décolletage makes a flattering line.

## Cotton Frocks For All Time Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK.—Tie a string around your finger to remind yourself to add pique or dotted Swiss to your summer wardrobe—either one dress or a dozen and accessories, also hats, in the same ratio.

WHATEVER is done about plowing under the cotton crop, the chances are that the bumper crop of cotton dresses won't be plowed under. Women want them and wear them for practically every occasion. There are sheer cotton housecoats over nighties to match and sheer cotton dresses for star-light dining and country club sitting-out parties, too. One eats, sleeps, dances and works in cotton, all to good advantage.

### Piques Seen Everywhere

Piques are tremendous this year. It is the big fashion for white which has placed them in the forefront. The emphasis is naturally on fancy weaves—like bird's-eye and swan—because they have that crisp, starch-white look that is so fashionable. You will see these piques in town as well as at resorts. In sportswear they are high style news and particularly good-looking in Dutch East Indies fashions, including bathing suits, long beach skirts and beach dresses.

For evening we play up the more glamorous side, and dotted Swiss gowns come to the fore for dance parties. Eyelet embroideries are featured as a favourite of this season for daytime and evening dresses as well as accessories.

### Cottons for Weekends

The cotton party dress is just the type for young things to pack in their week-end cases—in fact, one doesn't need to get out of town in order to wear them.

Among the other things to remember is that pique—other cottons, too—is used for warm weather as hats, and that these are matched to bags and even gloves. Don't forget, too, about the new-old little shawl which comes under an all-purpose heading. One sportswear house shows a new knitted zephyr shawl which would have delighted the mothers of the long ago. It is patterned in bow knots. Such a shawl may be worn anywhere, but, as I think I told you, shawls for sportswear are the big news.

## SHORT CUTS

PHONOGRAPH records can be kept in good condition by wiping them around occasionally with a soft cloth which has been dipped in vaseline.

DO not move a cake in the oven until it has risen to its full height.

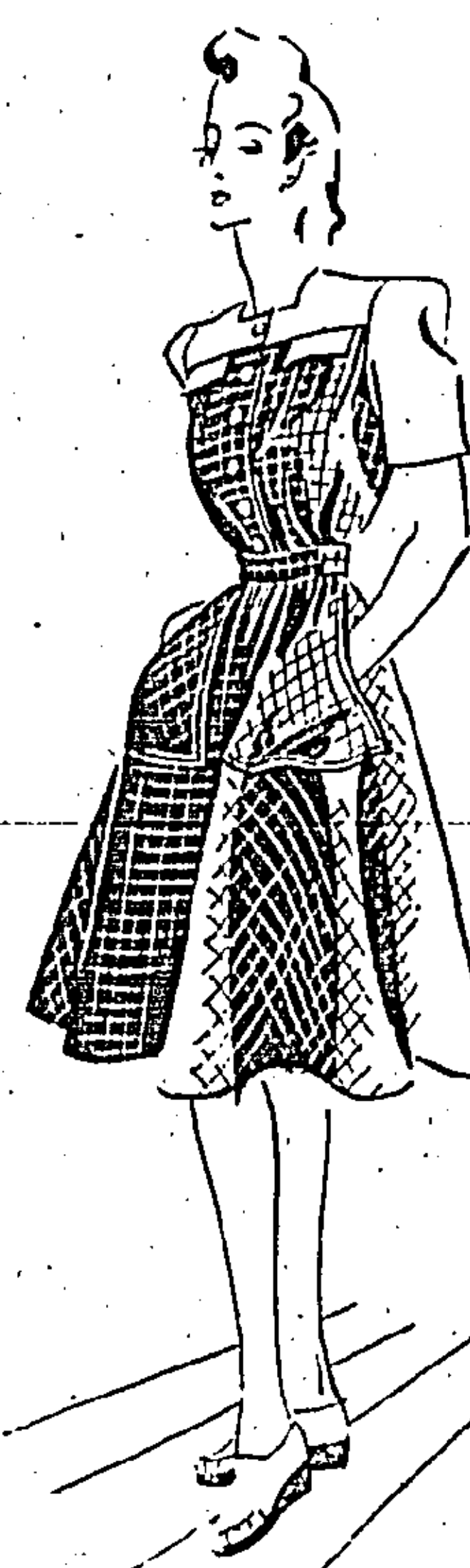
DID you know that spirits of camphor will remove most fruit stains?

WASHABLE materials in yellow and the lighter shades of tan which are faded can be brightened with a little strong coffee added to the rinsing water.

SODA dissolved in water and a drop of peppermint extract added makes a nice mouth wash.

NOVELTY table mats of paper are ideal for the summer table.

SCRUBBING brushes which are given an occasional wash in a strong



Featured is a one-piece cotton play suit with matching skirt that is circular and slightly gathered onto a narrow waistband. The print shows white fine crossbars on red ground, the white repeated for pique yoke.

## Three Types Of Food

THE right daily diet should supply us with three general types of food. These are the body-builders, the energy-foods and the protective foods.

The body-builders are foods containing good proteins. Foremost among these are milk, lean meats, eggs, cheese and fish. The energy foods comprise two classes, fats and carbohydrates. Fats, also called "fuel food," are represented by butter, cream, oils and meat fats. Best sources of carbohydrates, which are usually "quicker" energy foods, are bread, potatoes, solid vegetables and sugar. The "protective" foods include pasteurized or certified milk, fruits, eggs, leafy green vegetables and yellow vegetables.

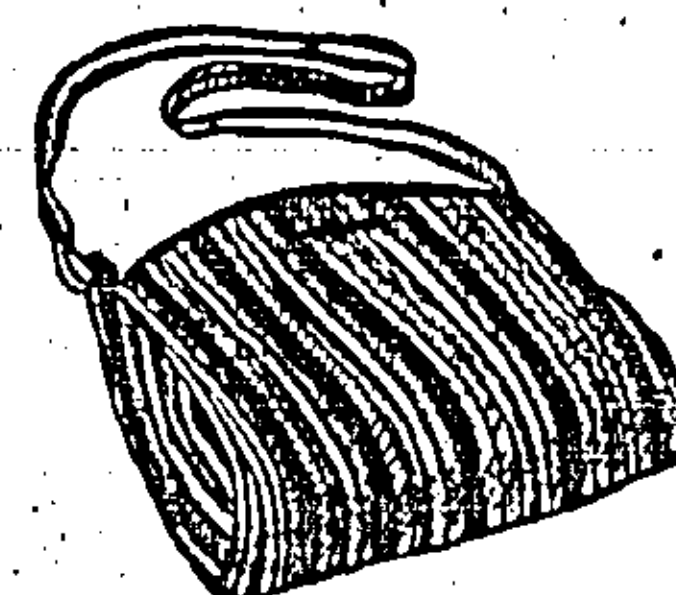
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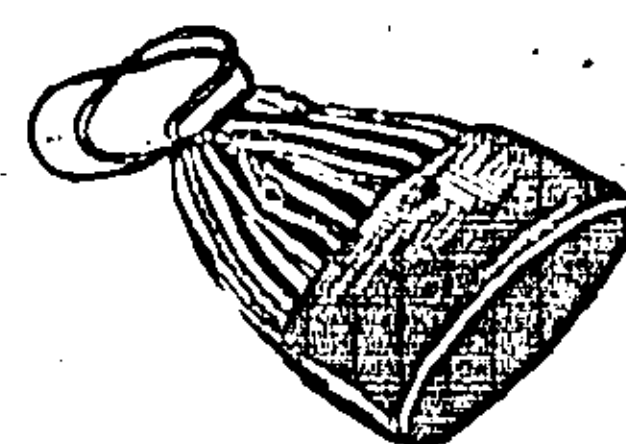
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## ENTERTAINMENTS

## BY "FIRST NIGHT"

## A Wicked Squire

"Jamaica Inn"  
Charles Laughton, Emily Williams,  
Leslie Banks, Maureen O'Hara.

"JAMAICA INN" has Charles Laughton, but no Elsa Lanchester Hitchcock directed it and additional dialogue was written by J. B. Priestley.

Its story, by Daphne du Maurier, is juicy with incident.

The screen is packed with famous people masquerading as smugglers and cut-throats, but one can become inured to ship-wreck and garrotting and throat-slitting and pairs of feet swinging in a slow semicircle, even when conducted by the personally unexceptionable.

Out of this welter of distinguished nineteenth-century hooliganism one thing shines like that beacon in the film which the ship of a girl waves against the back-cloth.

This is the supreme, the artistic, the wicked, the robust caricature of the eighteenth century squire by Charles Laughton.

This is as brilliant a manifestation of objective eccentricity as anything Laughton has ever done. It is quite breath-taking.

Charles Laughton engages in professional shipwreck, abducts the ship of a girl, and, foiled at the last moment by the young revenue officer and the military, who gallop closer and closer while the abduction proceeds, jumps from the rigging and makes a splash.

You will be unable to see whether he gnashed his teeth in passing, but I expect that was provided for in the script.

FILM: "U-Boat 29."  
STARS: Conrad Veldt, Valerie Hobson.  
VERDICT: Spies and more spies.

MICHAEL Powell, the director, has secured the maximum in excitement and suspense value from an intriguing plot, the unravelling of which is consistently interesting and occasionally thrilling.

Much of the action takes place in the mist-wrapped Orkney Isles, both photographer and art director achieving a striking sense of reality and thereby contributing no little to the general atmosphere of conviction.

A little weakness here and there in the development is lavishly compensated for by the accumulative thrill and excitement of the spy hunt. Sequences devoted to fleet movements, the shelling of a steamer by a U-boat and the appropriate action on the part of a destroyer provide spectacular thrills.

Moments of comedy and romance are ingeniously interpolated, and one is consistently entertained by the movements of spies and counter-spies. The finale is a glorification of the U-boat commander who insisted upon retaining his uniform when ordered to turn spy.

Conrad Veldt is admirably suited to the role of Captain Hardt, a U-boat commander to the portrayal of which he brings his understanding of a complex character. He is given splendid support by Valerie Hobson, who has probably the best role of her career as the wife who turns spy, and Sebastian Shaw is agreeably comical as the supposed traitor. Marius Goring has some good moments as Schuster, second-in-command of the U-boat. June Duprez is charming in the very small role of the real schoolmistress, and Hay Petrie introducing a joyous study of a pessimistic engineer. Other supporting roles are admirably played, the crowd work effective and the general technical quality of a high standard.

FILM: "Intermezzo."  
STARS: Ingrid Bergman, Leslie Howard.  
VERDICT: Romantic drama.

THIS film deals with a famous Swedish violinist's romance with his pianist.

The ties of his wife and family prove too strong, however, and he returns to his home.

There are beautiful settings and sensitive characterisations which lend enchantment to the plot which is somewhat slender. Ingrid Bergman gives an outstanding portrayal. She brings rare charm and talent to the role of the lovelorn pianist.

Leslie Howard presents an agreeable study of the famous violinist. Excellent general entertainment.



MAUREEN O'HARA AND CHARLES LAUGHTON

FILM: "The Mikado."  
STARS: Kenny Baker and the D'Oyley Carte company.  
VERDICT: Excellent.

THIS is a gaily satirical film, based on the famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera, of the son of a Mikado masquerading as a minstrel to evade marriage with an elderly lady of the Court.

The lilting music and keenly satirical lyrics will appeal to all. The film is presented in magnificent Technicolor.

Kenny Baker takes the role of the Mikado's son and is ably supported by Martyn Green, Sydney Granville, John Baryl and Jean Collin of the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company.

## WHAT'S ON TO-DAY

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA:  
"The Mikado"  
KINGS: "Raffles"  
MAJESTIC: "U-Boat 29"  
ORIENTAL: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"

## TO-MORROW

ORIENTAL: "The Under-Pup"  
MAJESTIC: "Intermezzo"  
KINGS: "The Invisible Man Returns"  
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA: "Jamaica Inn"

FILM: "The Invisible Man Returns."  
STARS: Cedric Hardwicke, John Sutton.  
VERDICT: Return of an old friend.

THERE'S another re-appearance of an old friend in "The Invisible Man Returns."

Remember the first "Invisible Man," in which Claude Rains went crazy and was killed?

The secret remains with his "brother" (John Sutton), who uses it to get Vincent Price out of the condemned cell.

Unseen hands open a suitcase and take out a suit of clothes, shirt, trousers, and coat slip over an invisible figure—and so on.

It's worth while seeing only for those bewildering illusions.

Besides, there is Nan Grey looking very frightened and sweet, with Cedric Hardwicke lurking malevolently in the background.

FILM: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."  
STARS: Jean Arthur, James Stewart.  
VERDICT: Very, very good.

THIS is a political drama based on a story by Lewis R. Foster.

It describes an idealistic young senator's adventures in Washington at the hands of political bosses.

It ends with his neat turning of the tables and his eventual triumph.

The brilliant direction of this interesting theme results in a vivid and enthralling sequence of a dramatic incident enhanced by cleverly sustained suspense and sympathetic treatment.

The interest of the audience is sustained at an unusually high level from the intriguing opening to the emotionally exhausting finale.

Mr. Smith is portrayed by James Stewart who is an idealist young man, sent to the Senate from his State in the belief that he will be an easy-going supporter of a political

Jean Arthur appears as a smart know-all-the-answers secretary in Washington. There is a good love story and a happy ending—no tears.

FILM: "The Under-Pup."  
STARS: Gloria Jean, Virginia Weidler.  
VERDICT: Introducing new child wonder.

IT is not exactly painless that Gloria Jean comes to the screen. Child wonder, singing prodigy, charming youth, and all she has been boosted. The claims are justified. She is very, very good—as natural as the day, as tuneful as the mavis, an accomplished little actress. The last even if she has been given a little too much of the sucrose to dispense in "The Under-Pup."

This is a film whose story concerns a poor little girl who wins a competition and is taken for a camping holiday by a company of rich little girls; who misfits rather badly to begin with, but wins her compeers over in the happy end, incidentally singing her way, and effecting one match, the reconciliation of two presumptive divorcees, and a general glow of beneficence in the by-going.

The main interest is in Gloria Jean, whom everyone will be delighted to discover.

She sings with remarkable maturity and purity; her lack of affection is a gift, and one can forgive the studiously Caledonian burrs in "Annie Laurie" for the way in which she sings it.

Virginia Weidler is her customary delightful self as one of the children, and there are good parts for C. Aubrey Smith, Nan Grey, and Robert Cummings, not to mention a strong comedy section in Billie Gilbert and two juveniles, Kenneth Brown and Bill Lenhart.

The acting reaches a most respectable standard of shrewdness and wit.

The Hollywood English brigade have an absolute field day, what with hammy cubs, the Albany, gentlemen's gentlemen, county cricket, the tenantry, Scotland Yard, creeping about the roofs of Piccadilly, and all the things they must miss so much.

Of course, they've brought it up to date with television, but all the same these were the days, those were the days.

## Laughton's Future Film Plans

CHARLES LAUGHTON is returning to comedy.

What he will make is something equal to "Ruggles of Red Gap" but not a copy of that picture.

What is promised in the forthcoming film, "Half A Rogue," is the appearance of Charles Laughton as "a Soho bartender, a rotund and ragged man of mystery, whose employer is secretly the father of a famous movie star."

Circumstances combine to have the bartender mistaken for the lady's father and, thus established, for him to visit Hollywood in a blaze of publicity. Laughton's warm sense of human comedy should have happy scope in this.

The film is to be produced in Hollywood by Erich Pommer. They are both associated now with R.C.O. Radio, the company for which "Half A Rogue" is to be made. Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Laughton) will be in this. Afterwards Laughton goes into screen biography in "Benjamin Franklin" with Pommer again as producer.

THERE are elaborate plans also for Maureen O'Hara, the Pommer-Laughton discovery, whose Hollywood programme (following "The Hunchback of Notre Dame") includes the Katharine Hepburn part in the new version of "A Bill of Divorcement," a Vicki Baum story, "One of Six Girls," and a screen play which James Hilton is writing on "A. P. Herbert's story of canal life, "Water Gipsies."

In short, Miss O'Hara (originally Miss FitzSymon, of Dublin) is advancing at a giddy rate. Success is

FILM: "Raffles."  
STARS: David Niven, Olivia de Havilland, Dame May Whitty.  
VERDICT: Great fun.

THERE was a great deal of extraordinarily readable stuff written just before the war, which the movies occasionally tap, and tap badly.

Here is E. W. Hornung's "Raffles" as well done as you could wish, enormously amusing, thrilling, deft, a damned good story damned well filmed.

Second-Lieutenant David Niven has not quite the charming villainy of Gerald du Maurier, but he has all the charm. I enjoyed this picture outrageously.

It really is very, very naughty to present our youth with an inkling of the delights of burgling Bond-street jewellers in a silk hat by night and playing county cricket at Lord Melrose's place in Essex by day—but after all, it was only done for Bunny who was in the Army, bless him, and couldn't meet his mess bills on Monday.

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crowding upon her at the age of 19, but she will probably keep her balance.

ROBERT STEVENSON, who went from Ealing to Hollywood with his wife, Anna Lee, after directing "A Young Man's Fancy," is to direct the screen version of "Tom Brown's Schooldays."

His cast includes Billy Halop, of the Dead End Kids (which has an alarming sound, perhaps, against the period English atmosphere), but is otherwise impressively British. It includes Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Freddie Bartholomew, Hughie Green, now 19, and Ernest Cossart.

A troupe of negro performers recently filmed (in New Jersey) what is described as a swing version of the opera "Othello." It is called "Paradise in Harlem." More cheerful, no doubt, than the original.

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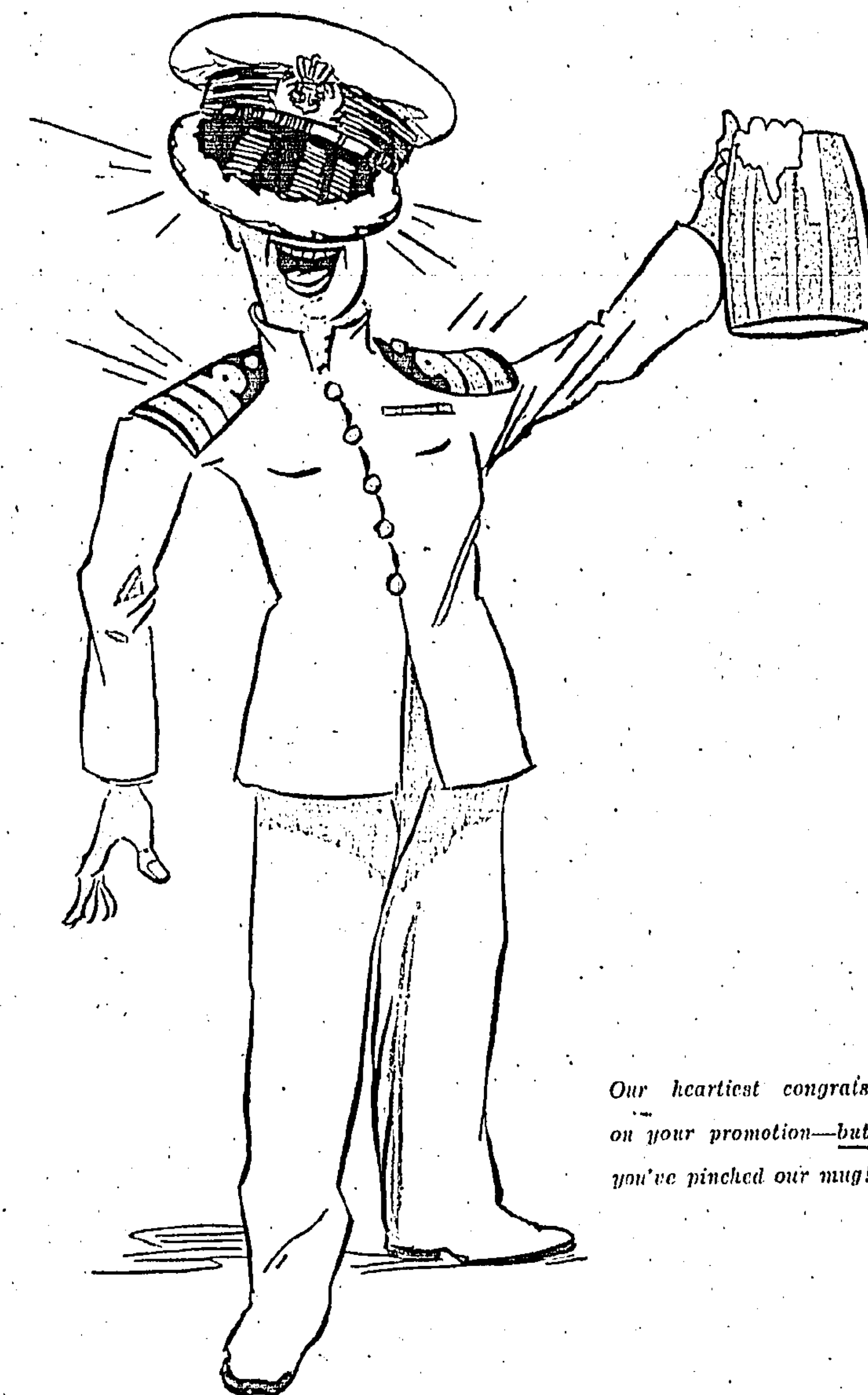
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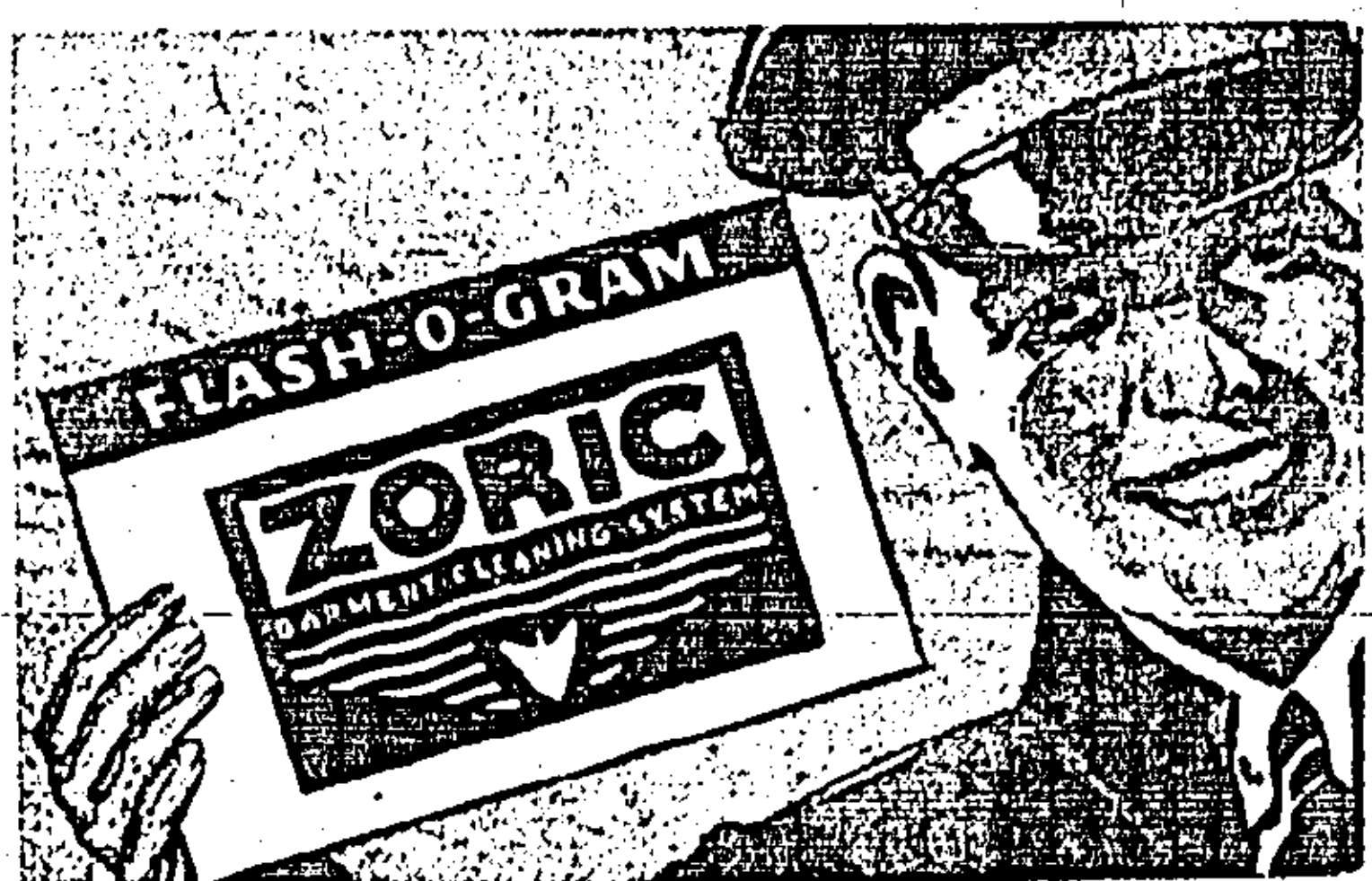
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## Two Wars—A Contrast

British ex-soldiers, commenting on the spirit of the army in the present war, have said that its temper reminds them of the British Army in 1917 rather than in 1914. At the beginning of the Great War men rushed to join the Army with cheerful, zealous patriotism. With the slogan "Your King and Country Need You" ringing in their ears, they flocked to the recruiting offices eager to "do their bit" and confident that soon they would be marching in triumph to Berlin.

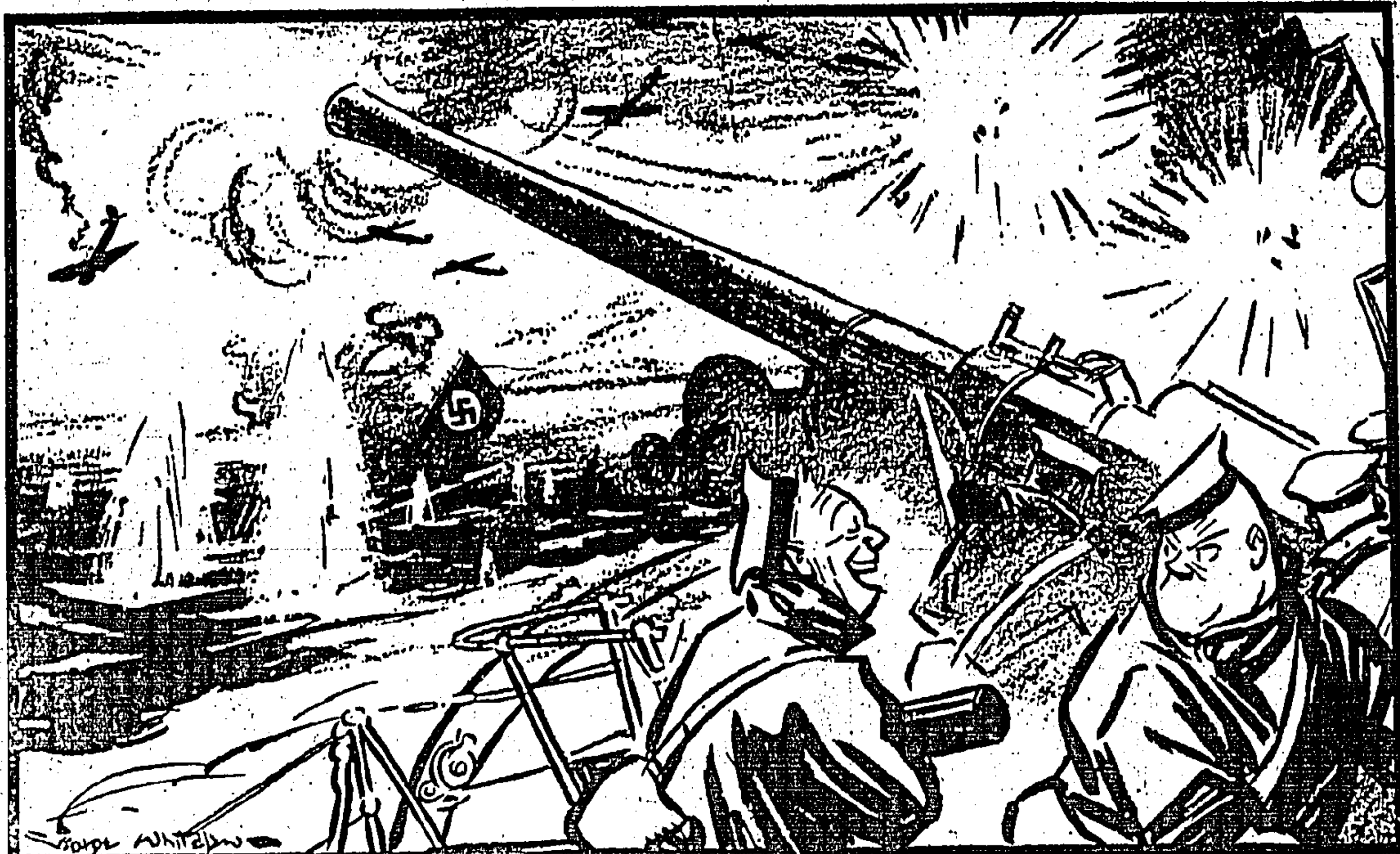
But three years of war were sufficient to bring disillusionment. The people no longer expected early victory. The men had settled down patiently, resignedly, to what seemed like an interminable life-time of soldiering, giving and obeying orders and prepared for whatever duty might be imposed on them, but without any idea whatever that war was or could be glorious.

The young men in Britain who are in the forces to-day have inherited the ideas, not of 1914, but of 1917-18, when the war was abundantly known for what it was. Behind them lies all the record experience of the last war—recorded in books, in the talk of men who served, and in the memory of the nation. They know that fighting is not an agreeable or profitable occupation.

From the start there was no jubilant expectation of a walkover, or a quick march to Berlin—a lightning "war to end war"—but a quiet confidence that in the long run victory would be won, and the hope not too highly pitched that a peace better than the last peace would result.

But many British ex-soldiers who know also the soldiers of to-day have pointed out that in one respect there is a difference between the troops of to-day and those who fought at any period in the last war: that whereas many men then could scarcely have explained what the war was about, there are few to-day in the British Army, Navy, or Air Force who do not understand what sort of thing they are fighting against.

The conviction is almost universal that the Nazi regime made war inevitable, and that peace was not worth having as long as its aggressions continued. Among the troops of to-day there seems to be far less tolerance of the idea of war than in 1914, but there appears an absolute belief in the justice of the cause.



"WHO SAID THIS WAS A PHONEY WAR?"

# The French Have A Great Navy, Too Six-Course Lunch On The Sea Bed

Everybody has been asking this week about the French Navy. Below **GEORGE MILLAR**, a London Correspondent, describes a week he spent aboard a French Warship

THE thin French admiral with the pointed beard looked around the charming room where his wife and a sailor servant were handing people cups of China tea.

"We could not have had this security without that," he said, pointing through the window to the great flagship that lay at anchor.

"What desolates our navy is that Britain is taking the first shock of the German sea attack. Look at the map. The Channel is virtually closed to the enemy. Our Allied blockade is beginning to grip the North Sea.

"There are many French warships in the North Sea, too. But our main job is to hold other seas. Our force is a deterrent to other naval Powers siding against the Allies. So far we have lost only one small ship, and that through accident. Take that as an evidence of competence and good fortune."

REMEMBER that the French have a great navy, too. Take comfort from its strength and its fitness for whatever task lies ahead.

For nearly a week I watched the French Navy at work above, on, and under the Atlantic. It is a navy with stern discipline and deep tradition fostered in the huge granite naval academy on the headland over Brest harbour and kept alive by its officers. Strangely enough the officers themselves often call this Republic's navy "The Royal."

They have a deep liking for the British Navy, and they enjoy working with it. In fact, the Frenchmen sometimes got mixed up and talked to me of "Monsieur Nelson" and "Monsieur Rodney," and of "H.M.S. Dunkerque." These officers come from all social classes of France. But they have the same good manners as like the same efforts hold on their men, the same slight superiority complex when you talk of the army or the air force.

Because of the red bobbles on their caps the French sailors are nicknamed "pompoms rouges." The name is efferent for such men. A ship like the one they are in—larger proportion of them are Bretons—and from Brittany come real sailors.

THEY have the officers, they have the men, and they have the ships and the guns. Ships like the battleship Strasbourg and Dunkerque. They are two out of the five ships in the Allied navy which are both faster and more powerfully gunned than the Nazi pocket battleships. Very soon there will be new and still more powerful ships in this class. The Strasbourg's 13-inch guns could rapidly make a sieve out of the Deutschland. But down below, in the officers' quarters, you would not know, except for the uniforms

## THE FRENCH SAILOR...

Guard presents arms on board the battleship Strasbourg.

There is no shortage in France of steel or guns. In one of the world's most modern building docks I saw on 3,000-ton cruiser taking shape. When the ship is ready for water the sea will be let into the dock. Time and money will not be wasted on slipways and launching gear. Another warship will join the Allied navies.

In a two-months-old 600-ton sloop, a low, fast, rakish ship with a huge range—"The only thing we may run short of is wine for the crew," said the captain—we swept a channel far out into the Atlantic to make sure that no mines lay before a British convoy coming in the next day.

The twenty-knot sloops carry multiple machine guns, firing armour-piercing and incendiary bullets, one heavy gun, and secret depth weapons. They are appearing at the rate of several a week to answer the U-boat, the mine, and the Nazi flying boat. As we towed the big mine sweeps a long three-funnelled ship rushed past, almost burying her bridge in the sea. It was the Sirocco, the French destroyer that sank two U-boats in three days. The Sirocco was led to its first victim by a French flying boat.

ON board one of the Terrible class, a ship that did 45 knots on trials, I felt the hull driving through seas like a manageable bullet. In the long, narrow engine room, a withering mass of pipes and turbines, functioned the 100,000 horse-power engine that drives these "contre-torpilleurs." They are the fastest, and most heavily-armed destroyers in the world. But it was still more interesting to see two of these destroyer-kings, nearly completed by the shipyard, and swinging in the current of a not know, except for the uniforms



As we cruised out over the sea at 1,000 feet you had to look at the men in the twin machine-gun turrets and the four rusty-yellow 100lb. bombs clipped to the wings to remember that this was war. There was a homely little kitchen with a spirit stove.

The ammunition for the five machine-gun posts was held in neat little cityman's attache cases made of grey metal. Far out on either side hung the shapes of the other flying boats in our patrol. There were two officers, two pilots, two radio men and two engineers aboard. All of them had once been sailors. The commander showed me how, once he had sighted a submarine through the little window in the nose, a gyro would hold the ship direct on its target.

"We could scarcely miss," said the officer. "A few days ago that square-shaped fellow you met sighted a U-boat from a ship like this. The Germans did their best to crash-dive. The conning tower was nearly awash when the square man dropped his first bomb plumb in the middle. That was the end of a submarine. Unfortunately we don't get many of them around here. But the patrolling must be done."

UNDERWATER, France is much stronger than Germany. The French submarine fleet of ninety modern vessels would be a fearsome weapon against any naval Power that relied on surface vessels.

In French submarines, too, I found hanging on the bulkheads the silhouettes of the Nazi pocket battleships. The commander of the 600-ton submarine I went to sea in, like every other man in his service, was desperately anxious to launch his "fish" at the German surface raiders. This submarine is the "baby" type of the French underwater fleet, but is three times the size of the German "vost-pocket" U-boats. Our ship carried eleven big torpedoes, a four-inch gun, and two twin-barrelled machine-gun mountings. She can stay thirty days at sea, doing ten knots with her Diesels on the surface and six with her electric motors underneath.

The commander, a tough young officer from Nice who spoke to all his crew with the familiar "tous," but demanded and got the most utter obedience, dived as soon as possible.

"It's so much more comfortable below," he explained. The French sailor, by the way, gets 5s. 8½d. extra-risk pay for each month he serves in a submarine. But they volunteer to serve in them because the work appeals to them.

WE lunched under the sea in a hull no wider than a tramcar holding fifty-three men and two 1,000 h.p. Diesel engines—to say nothing of the other gear. The lunch was perfectly cooked by an eighteen-year-old sailor in a three-foot-square galley. This was the menu:—

Oysters  
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Bar (a big type of mullet cooked in white wine, skinned, and eaten cold).  
Roast Chicken  
Saute Potatoes  
Spinach  
Salad  
Fruits and Cheese  
Coffee

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### HOME NURSING BY THE HONGKONG AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

Our cameraman spent an hour at the Queen Mary Hospital one day this week where he found some 60 members of the Hongkong Auxiliary Nursing Service busily learning some of the fundamentals of home nursing. On the top left we see some of the members being instructed in how to change bed-clothes of a sick person. Above is another "shot" depicting the correct method of changing bed clothes. Lower left we see members experimenting in bandaging.—Ming Yuen.



Here are two other pictures taken at the Auxiliary Nursing Service lecture this week. Above a nurse demonstrates how to prepare enemas and douches. Below, another class learning the correct method of applying bandages.—Ming Yuen.

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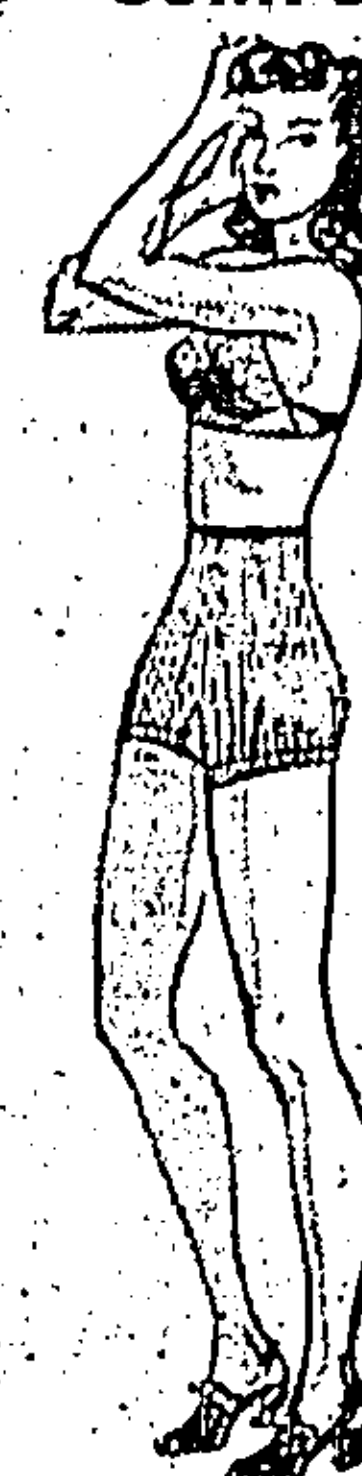
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## Snapshots At Our Beaches

Once again our cameramen, in search of some human-interest and story-telling pictures, set out for the Colony's beaches last week, and the results are on this page. Left shows Doreen Cave and Michael Meyer enjoying a paddle at Castle Peak. Right Patricia Buyers and Terry Pine make a charming study with their sand shovels and pails.—Photos by Ming Yuen and Mee Cheung.



Middle left shows Mr. Spence giving little Rosemary Frost a helping hand. Above two youngsters help themselves to some fresh water at Repulse Bay. Middle right, are Norman Simpson and John Pinkroy "digging themselves in" at Middle Beach. Bottom left shows Mr. Forrest and his family resting on the sands after a bath, and bottom right Shirley Read and Peter Olson with Mrs. Read at Castle Peak.—Photos by Ming Yuen and Mee Cheung.



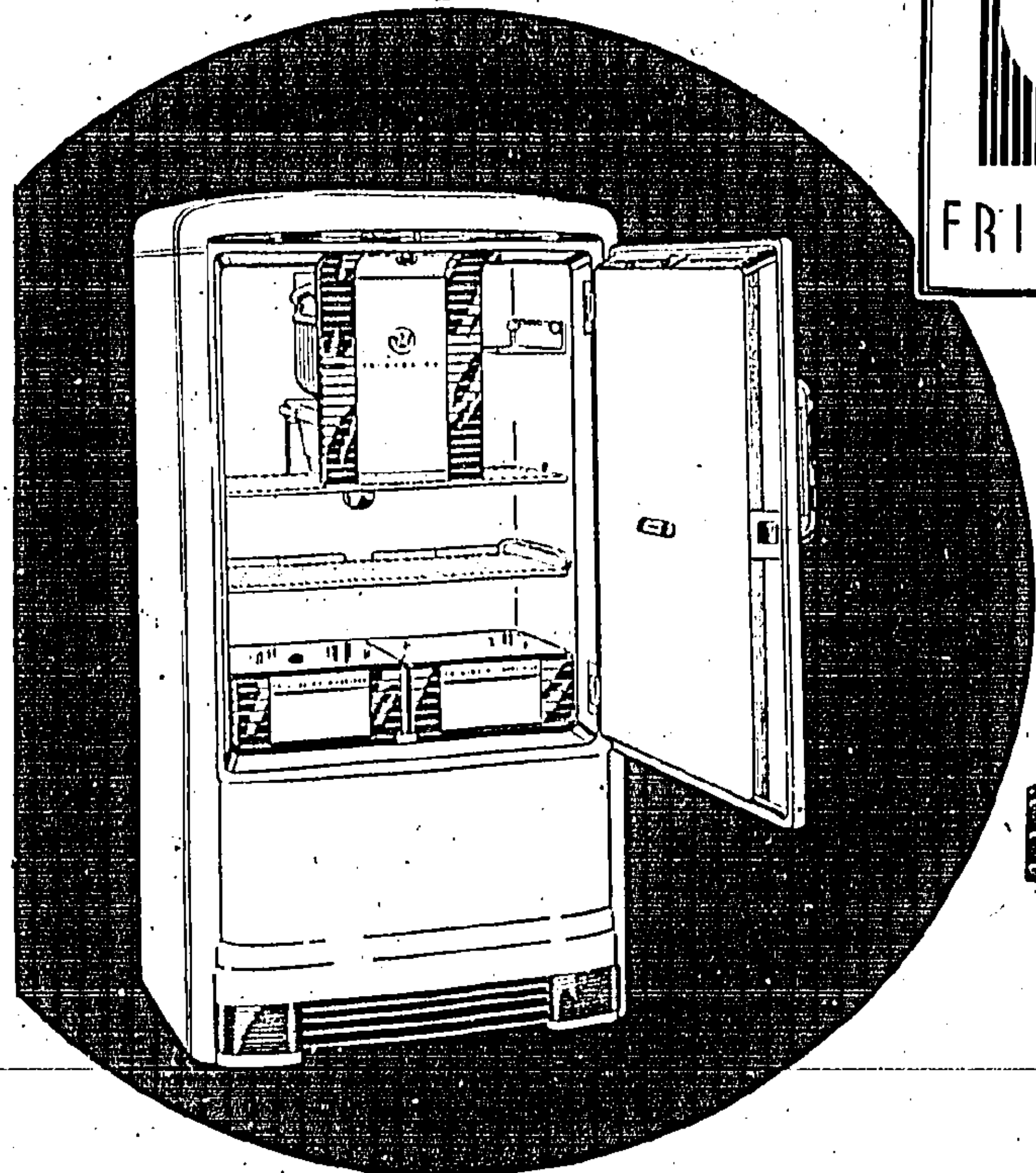




**TO HELP WAR EFFORT:**—Several hundred attended the public meeting at the Peninsula Hotel last Friday to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the British war effort. Our pictures show on the left a part of the large attendance in the Rose Room, and above, the Rev. J. R. Higgs opening the meeting, supported by Major C. M. Mannors and Mrs. E. M. Sando (Hon. Secretary).—Ming Yuen.



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**ENGLISH CLUB:**—Pupils of the Holy Spirit School, which is conducted by the Maryknoll Sisters, who attended a meeting of the English Club at 140, Caine Road last week.—Mee Chung.

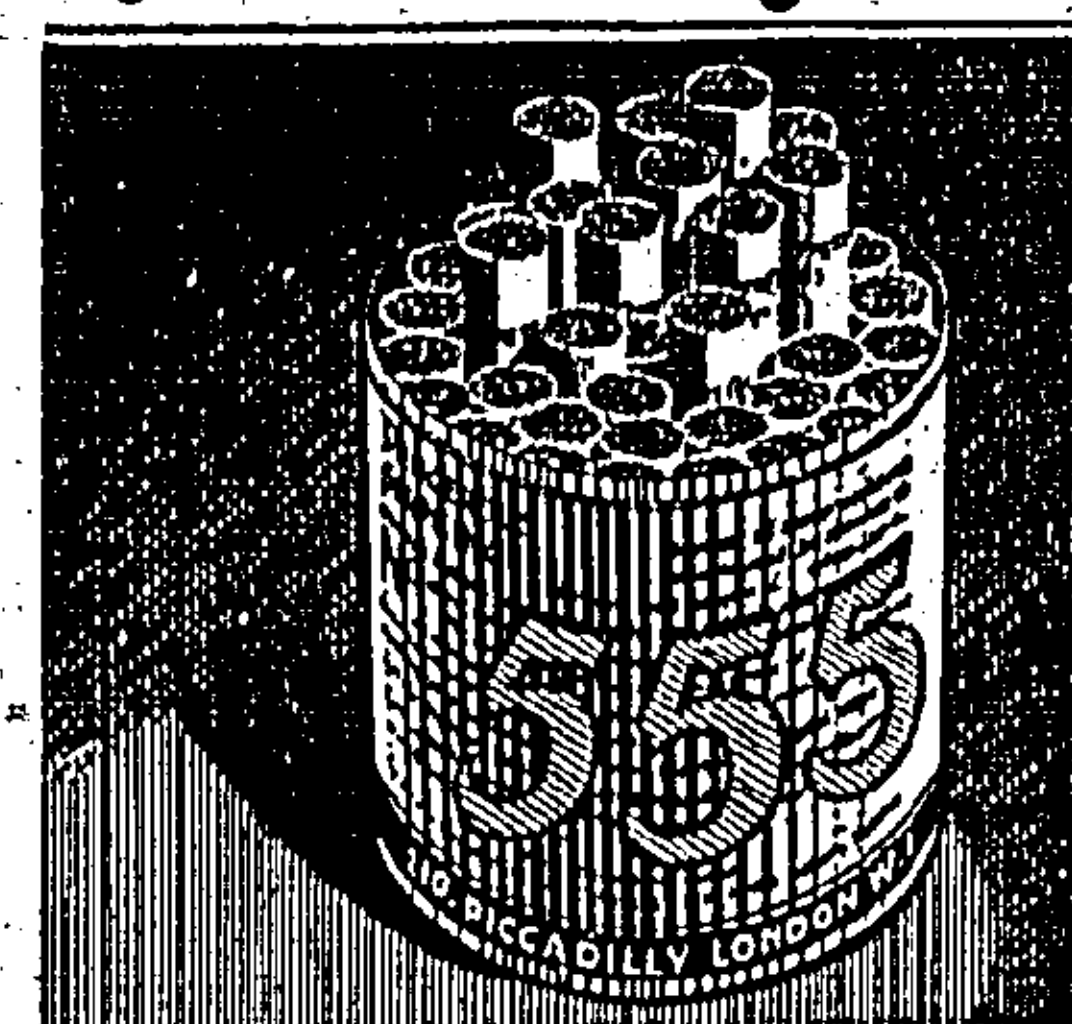
**ALL FOR THE GOOD CAUSE:**—Amongst the many functions arranged at the European Y.M.C.A., to produce money and materials for the B.W.O.F., are weekly mahjong and working parties, the proceeds of which are devoted to the British war effort. Here we see one of the many tables of mahjong which featured last week's function at the Y.M.C.A.—Ming Yuen.



**ANNIVERSARY:**—Celebration of the 75th anniversary of St. Stephen's Church took place on Sunday last, and here we see part of the procession leaving the church after a special service.—S. Z. Ding.



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The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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## TO SHOOT NAZI "CHUTISTS"



British "Minute Men" respond to call for volunteers; jam police stations to enlist in anti-parachutist corps. Cable picture shows them lined up in London, ranging from 17 to 65. Crack shots will patrol lonely moors to pick off descending Nazis.

## Refugees Get New Homes In Old Mansions

WOMEN refugees from Holland are to be given the chance of building up homes for themselves and other refugees in mansion houses now lying empty in a Lancashire town.

They will be given money every week out of which they will buy the household provisions and fuel. The women will organise the housework, arrange for darning, mending and shoe repairs, and nurse refugee children and invalids.

Most of the houses are on the outskirts of the town and will accommodate about 15 refugees each. Other refugees will be billeted with private families.

In the care of one refugee housewife will be a two-year-old baby whose name is believed to be Kaufmann, and who was found in the streets of Amsterdam just before the refugee ship sailed by a woman who brought the child aboard.

There is also a 20-year-old blind man to go in another house. He was a music teacher in Amsterdam and found his way to the quayside after hearing the bombs.

#### Mistaken For Enemy

A Danish ship manned by a Dutch skeleton crew and carrying Belgian refugees has arrived at an English port after having been attacked first by Nazi bombers and then, by mistake, by an Allied warship.

When the Germans invaded Holland a number of Dutchmen seized the ship and made for Belgium. The Belgians put refugees in the ship and she made for England. When the ship came into port, C.I.D. men questioned the crew and refugees for several hours.

After he had been drifting in a heavy sea for two hours, flung overboard by the explosion when I.M.S. Valentine was bombed and beached off the Dutch coast, Telegraphist Rex Powditch (20) was rescued by a fishing boat.

He asked his rescuers who they were, "Deutsche," they said. Or so he thought, concluding that they were Germans. But then they made friendly gestures, and he realised that it was the English word "Dutch" that he had heard.

A slight explosion occurred recently on a section of Woolwich Arsenal. It is understood that one man was injured. As a precaution electric lights in the section were put out and measures taken to isolate the area. The output of work was not seriously interfered with.

## Machine-Gun Posts Guard Whitehall

ALL Government offices in Whitehall were recently protected against possible sabotage by Fifth Columnists or parachute raiders.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets were on guard at the Admiralty. Everyone entering had to pass an inner and outer armed guard. Sandbagged observation and machine-gun posts, many already completed, command all approaches to the nerve-centres of the nation.

Soldiers building these defences were prepared against sudden attack; they carried rifles as well as entrenching tools and worked with their arms stacked nearby.

Road and river approaches to London are being ceaselessly patrolled, and barbed wire entanglements have been provided at key points.

#### Enrolled As Soldiers

The War Office announces that a defence regulation has been made by Order in Council to regulate the position of the Local Defence Volunteers. They will be enrolled as soldiers, and while no pay is to be issued, compensation will be granted for permanent injury attributable to service on the same terms as those accorded to private soldiers.

There are now more than a quarter of a million Local Defence Volunteers, and the number is growing hourly. Recruiting continued yesterday at many centres. Admiral Sir H. J. Studholme Brownrigg has been appointed to command the Chatham area of the volunteers.

It is pointed out that there is no suggestion of any evidence of dangerous activities by aliens arrested recently.

## \$400 In Gems And Car Have Vanished

Four hundred pounds in jewelry, a car, and a man have vanished. The gems belong to a Hatton Garden Jeweller.

Recently by Mr. V. M. Barber, of Hatton Garden, was driven to Eastbourne. The car, a 16 h.p. black saloon, was left at a garage, and it was arranged that a chauffeur should get it on Wednesday morning and pick up Mr. Barber.

It is alleged that later a man drove away the car with the jewels. Nothing has been heard of him since. The jewels included brooches, bangles, rings, etc.

## 150 p.c. Profit On Playing-Field Pigs

Boys and girls between the ages of five and fourteen attending Surrey schools are rearing bacon pigs and growing wheat and oats on their playing-fields. They feed their pigs on swill collected from Army canteens. So far they have made a profit of 150 per cent. on sales.

Delegates from more than 400 Young Farmers' Clubs in England and Wales were given this news recently at their annual meeting in London.



## TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipes to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

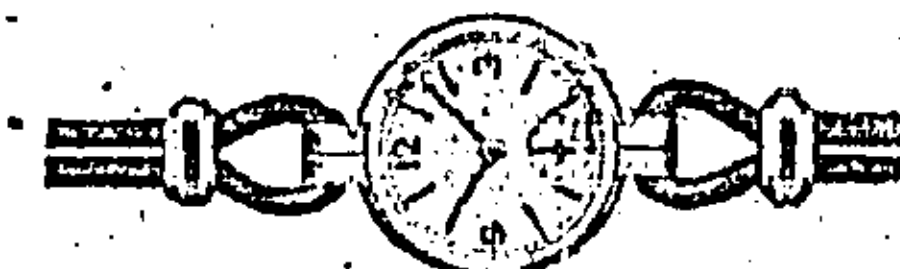
"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangerover?"

"Hangerovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Glimlets, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

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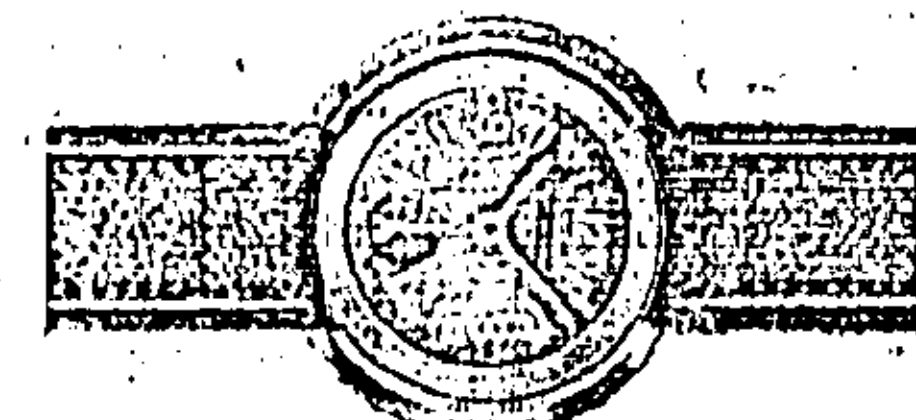
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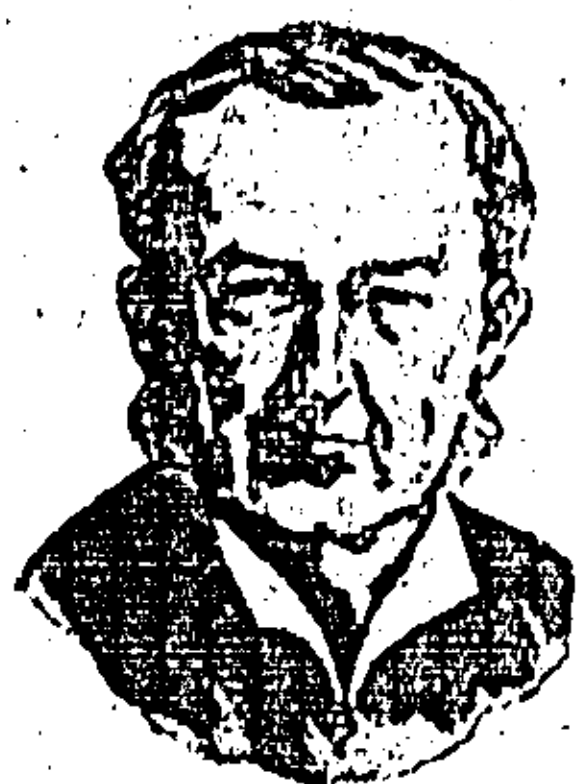
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## THAILAND'S CONTRIBUTION TO FAR EASTERN PEACE

### Non-Aggression Treaties With Britain, France And Japan

THAILAND recently signed reciprocal treaties of non-aggression with Great Britain, France and Japan. The Anglo-Thai and Franco-Thai pacts were signed in Bangkok and the Japano-Thai pact in Tokio.

The new treaties were described by the Thai Prime Minister as a "further contribution to the cause of peace in this part of the world."

The conclusion of the pact with Britain was referred to in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler reports "Reuter."

He said His Majesty's Government welcomed the agreement, which would strengthen the long-established relations between the British and the people of Thailand.

The agreement, he felt, would introduce further stability in south-eastern Asia.

In a statement to the Press, the Thai Prime Minister declared:

"The signing of a pact of non-aggression between Thailand and France and a pact of non-aggression between Thailand and Great Britain, and a treaty concerning the continuance of friendly relations and the mutual respect of each other's territorial integrity between Thailand and Japan respectively may be welcomed as a further contribution to the cause of peace in this part of the world."

#### No Relation To Hostilities

"Each of these agreements specifically provides for the respect of the territorial integrity of Thailand by other signatory states and, further, that in the event of one of the signatories being involved in a war against a third Power, the other will not give aid or assistance to that Power."

"The said engagements are all reciprocal."

"These agreements have been under negotiation for many months and have no relationship to the present hostilities in Europe."

"These several treaties are further examples of the peaceful will of the

Thai Government and people, and may be considered as a further application of the policy of equal friendship consistently pursued by the Thai Government."

"Finally, it should be remembered that Thailand has a long record of strict observance of treaty engagements and that these new engagements will also be scrupulously observed."

#### Treaty With Japan

The treaty between Japan and Thailand was signed in Tokio between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the Thai Minister to Japan, Mr. Phya Sri Sana, yesterday at the official residence of the Foreign Minister.

"This treaty has been concluded for the purpose of reaffirming and solidifying further the traditional relations of amity between the two countries and to contribute thereby to the stability and peace of East Asia," stated a Japanese communiqué.

"Its main points are:

(1) Mutual respect for the territories of the contracting parties and confirmation of peace and friendly relations between them;

(2) Exchange of information and consultations with regard to matters of interest common to the two countries; and

(3) A pledge, in the event of one of the contracting parties being attacked by a third country of non-assistance to that third country."

"The treaty will be effective from the day of exchange of ratifications and will be valid for five years," the communiqué adds, according to Eastern News.

### 700 CINEMAS SAY NO—

To "Gone With The Wind"

BY P. L. MANNOCK

TWO large cinema circuits, Gaumont-British and Odeon, with their 700 halls, have refused to book "Gone With The Wind" under the conditions demanded.

One of these is that the minimum admission price shall be 3s. 6d.—three times as much as the average cinema patron pays.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is also trying to charge 70 per cent. of takings as its share.

It has also offered to guarantee halls 10 per cent. profit, but this arouses no enthusiasm.

Our largest circuit, Associated British, is to show the film, but the showmen's official association queries that this combine is either showing it generally or paying 70 per cent. General feeling is that this is not a time to raise prices in order that Hollywood can get an extra £1,000,000 out of war-time Britain.

The film, running three hours and 40 minutes, is a programme in itself. It is claimed. But the public normally see, at normal prices, a double-feature show.

Concern about the rent asked for this film was expressed at question time in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Neil Maclean (Lab., Govan) was afraid that when the war finished our cinemas, unable to meet such charges, would be in the hands of American producers.

Major Lloyd George, Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, said there was not the slightest intention of allowing a repetition of what happened after the last war, when America secured almost a monopoly of film production.

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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT





# CRAIGENGOWER TO BE CONSIDERED

## Two Points Behind Recreio 'A' With Half Season To Complete

### PROSPECTS OF TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

(By "Wick")

IN VIEW OF the series of successes by the champions, Club de Recreio "A", perhaps insufficient attention has been paid to Craigengower C.C. in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. Lest there be some who are unaware of this fact, it may be stated here that the Craigengower C.C. are only two points behind the champions; and, as the programme is not yet half way through, the championship is still very open.

Since their defeat at the hands of Recreio "A" in the opening match of the season, the Happy Valley men have not dropped a single point, having kept pace with the champions for the last six weeks.

Craigengower's victory over the Indians at Sookunpoo last Saturday, though by only six shots, means that they have now successfully negotiated three hurdles which tripped them up last year in their bid for the championship. These three hurdles were the three away matches against Kowloon C.C., Civil Service C.C. and Indian R.C.

This season, the Craigengower C.C. have won all three of these matches, and all they need now is to beat Recreio "A" at Happy Valley to get on level pegging with the champions.

THERE was little that was outstanding in the other matches in the First Division last week.

The champions, as expected, got through at the expense of their "B" team, while the Police R.C., on their own green, made amends for their lapse the previous week by beating the Kowloon C.C.

TO-DAY'S programme promises to be quite interesting. The majority of the matches seem pretty even, except that Recreio "A", especially as they are playing on their home green, should add two more points to their credit without any undue trouble.

The best game of the day is likely to be seen at Hung Hom, where Kowloon Docks are at home to Craigengower C.C.

In order to be in a position to challenge the champions, the Valley side cannot afford to drop points at the moment and will, therefore, be going all out to win this afternoon.

However, they have a hard nut to crack in the Docks, who have done extremely well at home this season.

KOWLOON C.C., with only two points to their name, are entertaining the Indians, whose away reputation is as bad as

### Don Bradman Joins The Air Force

ADELAIDE, June 28 (Reuter). — Don Bradman, Australian test cricketer and captain, has enlisted in the air force and is now waiting to be called up as a member of an air crew.

their home record is good. Nevertheless, I would not say that the K.C.C. have more than a 60-40 chance of winning.

KOWLOON B.G.C. had a rest last week, which was just as well, perhaps, for them inasmuch as they did not have their full side available. Provided they can field their full team, they should be able to beat the Police at Austin Road.

TWO evenly-matched sides clash to-day at Happy Valley, where the Civil Servants will be home to Recreio "B".

THE following is the programme of matches to-day.

FIRST DIVISION			
Recreio "A"	v. H.K.F.C.	Kowloon Docks	v. Craigengower
Kowloon C.C.	v. Indian R.C.	Kowloon B.G.C.	v. Police R.C.
Civil Service	v. Recreio "B"		
SECOND DIVISION			
Craigengower	v. Kowloon C.C.	Talkoo	v. Hongkong C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	v. Kowloon F.C.	Kowloon Tong	v. Recreio
Police R.C.	v. Civil Service		
THIRD DIVISION			
H.K.E.R.C.	v. Kowloon F.C.	Prison O.C.	v. Hongkong F.C.
Hongkong F.C.	v. Craigengower	Indian R.C.	v. Kowloon B.G.C.

## Last Week's Matches



LEFT.—A measure in the Recreio - Kowloon Bowling Green Third Division match last week. The K.B.G.C. won by 55 shots to 51. BELOW.—A. R. Minu, the Inter-port cricketer, giving instructions to his brother and skip, A. K. Minu, in the Indian R.C.-Craigengower First Division match. Craigengower won by 58 shots to 52. Photos by Ming Yuen.



## NEGATIVE PICTURE OF SPORTS AT HOME

### Sports Tour Of Japan Cut Short

#### Experiences Of Aussie Table Tennis Players

K. E. Adamson and A. S. Bowe, the Australian table tennis players who travelled to Japan recently to take part in a tournament there, arrived in the Colony yesterday on their return voyage to the Antipodes. Their visit was cut short. They were to have visited Dairen and other places on the mainland before returning, but that part of the tour was unexpectedly cancelled—the Japanese stating that it was now too dangerous.

Adamson and Bowe were chosen by the Australian Table Tennis Association to take part in a Pan-Pacific Table Tennis Tournament in Japan as the guests of the Japanese Association. An American team also participated.

### P. I. RETURN INVITATION TO JAPAN

TOKYO, June 28 (Domel).—The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation has sent a formal invitation to the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association to participate in an Athletics meet to be held in Manila to commemorate the completion of Mr. Manuel Quezon's term of office as President. It is understood that Manchukuo and China will also be invited to join.

Details concerning the games to be included in the meet are not available, but it is understood that track and field events as well as baseball, foot-

### "Press" Attacks On Sundry Activities

LONDON.—There is singularly little interest in sport nowadays—nor can anyone feel much interest in these busy days. Football (even Rugby in the League) and cricket are both being played now, in a half-hearted way on Saturdays.

The cricket matches are purely Club contests without any special features.

The golfer is almost ashamed to turn out—you may smile but only the very old dare carry golf clubs in the streets or trains.

The "Sunday Express" indeed bitterly attacked the Sunday golfer, though, poor devil, it may be all the recreation he gets when he is working seven shifts a week of eight to twelve hours.

There's no lawn tennis worth speaking about—even on Saturday afternoons all the courts—hard and soft—are deserted.

RACING UNCERTAIN RACING continues to be uncertain, and the "Times" contains any number of letters bitterly attacking the continuation of any horse-racing at all.

This bitter attack also refers to greyhound racing, football pools and similar activities. Lord Harewood is doing his utmost to keep the sport of horseracing going, but national needs must come first. Gutwick had to go and there will be no Redcat. Otherwise it is hoped to carry on as arranged.

BOXERS MORE HOPEFUL ALTHOUGH boxing promoters have been finding the going pretty rough just lately, there is no likelihood of the fight business closing down.

"Far from it," says Len Harvey, "I am expecting to see a really busy open-air season, with most of our up-and-coming battlers in action. It takes more than a war to kill the boxing game."

The records show that the original National Sporting Club not only carried on through the 1914-18 stage against Germany, but actually staged one tournament in the middle of a raid.

hull, basketball, boxing, wrestling and yachting will be held.

## COUNTY CRICKET REFORMS FORESEEN

### Play on Sundays And Reduction of Salaries

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The full use of week-ends, including Sundays, as a way to revive interest in the county cricket championship after the war; an all-the-year-round wage of 40s. and 50s. for professionals, and the possibility of counties with big balances having to help those with overdrafts are foreseen by Sir Home Gordon.

Sunday play will be the only salvation of county cricket after the war, he declares in an article in "The Cricketer." He realises that there would be opposition from the North, but states that P. A. Perrin, chairman of the test selection committee, regards Sunday play as inevitable.

Sir Home Gordon suggests that play should begin at 1.30 p.m. or 2 p.m. on Sundays, with matches starting on Saturday and Wednesday each week, leaving Tuesday blank. "I anticipate the commencement of the innovation will be some championship matches between southern Counties."

"First-class cricket is as rooted in public life as Parliament itself," writes Sir Home Gordon who recommends lively cricket to attract gate money and calls on "the great county families" to give personal support to the game as is done in Kent.

### PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK

THE article presents a pessimistic outlook for county cricket unless the suggested reforms are adopted. The writer does not think first-class cricket will enjoy the support of so many thousands of spectators as are essential for the due carrying on of that type of cricket.

He points out that before the present war broke out the annual deficit on county cricket was estimated officially at £27,000, and on top of that must be added whatever loss the counties sustain during hostilities.

### REMUNERATIONS REDUCED

"OWING to financial conditions," he says, "I foresee that the remuneration of professionals will have to be reduced . . . my forecast is

that the majority of the counties will only be able to afford their men an all-the-year-round wage of forty or fifty shillings a week plus match-play. The rate will be caused by grim necessity and if anyone says that is not enough he will have to be dispensed with."

Referring to the possibility of the wealthier clubs helping their poorer opponents, the writer recalls that Yorkshire have subvented Somerset to play matches and suggests that this sort of thing is likely to be more frequent when county cricket is again in full swing. Otherwise there will not be enough matches for a profitable season, even for the rich clubs.

## Scottish Rugby Union Adamant

SCOTTISH Rugby Union—so a prominent member admitted recently—still believe in the phrase: "Once a professional, always a professional."

Not even in war-time will they relax the ban, as the English and Welsh Unions have done, by permitting their clubs to play against Service teams who include ex-professionals.

Roy Kinnear, who joined the Rugby League in 1927, is home on leave from the R.A.F. He had thought of turning out in a seven-a-side charity tournament at Edinburgh organised by the Heriotians, his former club, but has been told "unofficially" that it would be inadvisable to do so.

What did the Rancher say — as they drank the last round up?



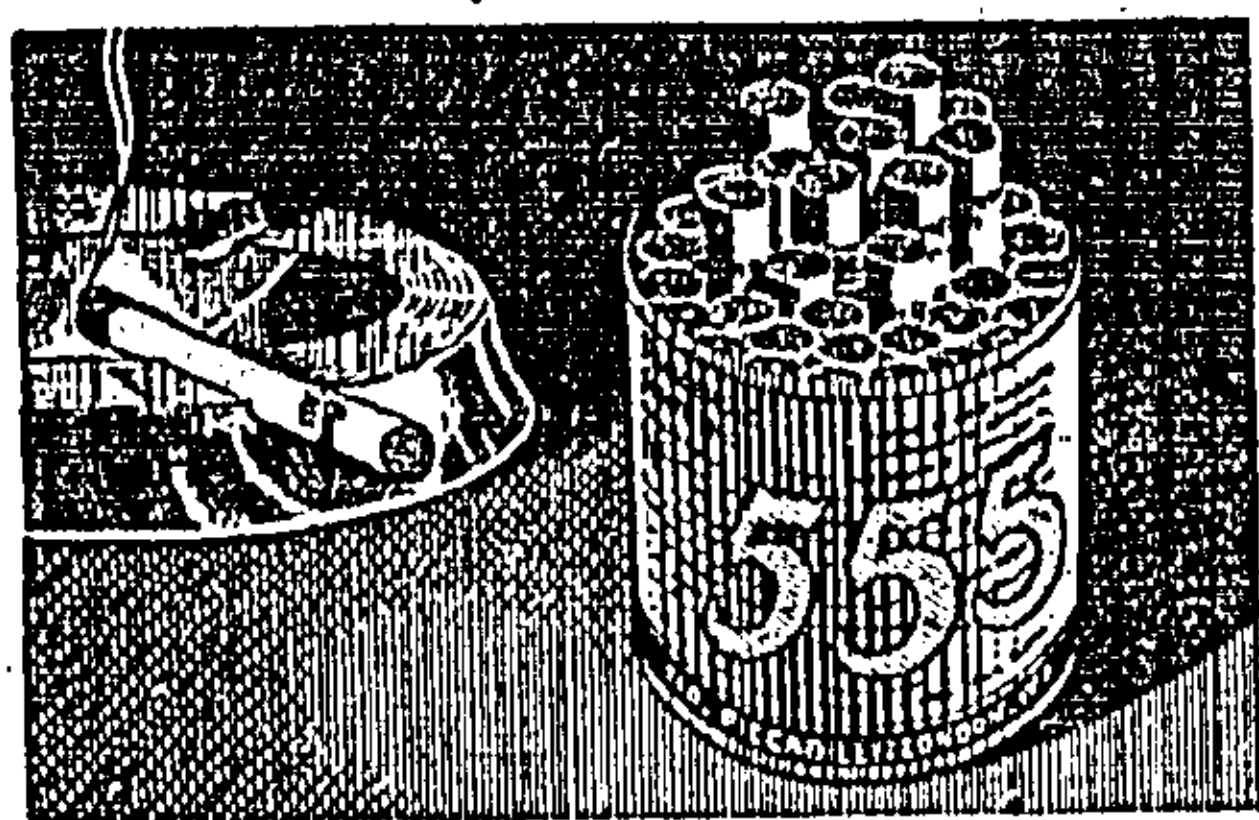
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Column of News About Things to Eat and People Who Produce Them Farmers Say "Give us Land Girls, and We'll Grow More Food"

Once Famed 'Cellist Dies In Obscurity

### He Always Had Sweets For The Children

THE bent, grey-bearded figure of Senor Augustin Rubio was a familiar sight in the poorer parts of Chelsea.

But few who saw him knew him to be a friend of kings and a famous Spanish 'cellist' of a by-gone day.

In his day he played before kings and queens. But 20 years ago paralysis robbed him of his music. Now he has died in his humble Chelsea lodgings.

Senor Angel Grande, well-known conductor and violinist, a friend of Rubio, said:

"His income was a pension granted to him by friends and on this money he lived. He was the most lovable character in London. If he had money he would give it away either to his nieces in Spain or to poor people who lived near him in Chelsea."

**Gave Coat to Beggar**  
"I have known him on a winter day to take his overcoat off and give it away to a beggar."

"He always had a bag of sweets in his pocket for the children in the poor street in which he lived. If anyone was in need Rubio would help."

"Although he was unable to continue his old brilliant playing on the cello he gave musical advice to a number of artists who are now famous throughout the world."

"He had been unable to sleep in a bed for at least ten years. He suffered from asthma and always slept in a chair."

"For many years at five o'clock every morning right until his death he would walk to the Church of the Servite Fathers at the corner of Fulham Road and Redcliffe Gardens. He would wait until the church opened."

"He would return home and in the afternoon go to Brompton Oratory and from there he visited a convent. In the evening he would again go to the Servite Fathers. That was his regular routine."

**Old Masters?**  
Senor Rubio died leaving only £1 3s., but he died in the belief that he was the owner of old masters worth many thousands of pounds. Senor Grande, his executor, intends to have them all examined and valued by experts.

### ROYAL SCOTS (In France) ADOPT TWINS



When these men of the Royal Scots went to their farm-house billet in the forward area of the B. E. F., they found two other

FARMERS in Lincolnshire, anxious to Grow More Food, are held up because they cannot get enough land girls. So keen was Farmer Henry Dickinson, that he added another thousand acres to his 6,000-acre farm in the Lindsey district.

He already employs twenty girls, but unless he gets another twenty quickly those 1,000 acres are going to be wasted.

He pays his girls 28s. a week and billets them in a farm building converted into a hostel. He has a full-time housekeeper to look after them.

Fifty land girls are needed immediately in Mr. Dickinson's area, but the Women's Land Army at Lincoln cannot supply them.

Last autumn there were more land girls than the farmers would employ. They were doubtful whether they could do the work.

So girls who had gone through a month's farm training went back to office and shop jobs. They are asking: "If we were not wanted then why do the farmers want us now?"

The secretary of the Lindsey War Agricultural Executive Committee gave me the answer, writes a correspondent.

Those farmers who took on land girls last autumn realise now that they are extremely useful.

During the last few months farm work has been fairly idle, but now hundreds of workers are wanted at once.

Miss I. Rowley, secretary of the Women's Land Army at Lincoln, has started a fresh campaign to get girls back to the Land.

At the Sussex headquarters of the Women's Land Army I was told: "We have found regular employment for practically all the 6,000 women who volunteered for full-time work."

"We are now training girls at the rate of 300 to 400 a month, and are just starting a new recruiting campaign."

"Our full-time girls are only available for jobs which last all through the year. Most of them have given up regular jobs, so it is not fair to ask them to take temporary employment."

### 'GROW YOUR EGGS'

TRAVEL south from Lincolnshire, where the cry is Give Us Land Girls, to London's dockland, where they have a new slogan—Grow Your Own Eggs.

All day recently there was a stream of callers at Mrs. Reeder's shop in Rathbone-street, Canning Town, E. Callers from East Ham, Silvertown and Poplar.

"Have they come yet?" they would ask.

"Not yet, but I'll take your order," Mrs. Reeder would reply.

"They were fourteen hundred day-old chicks, on their way from York."

The chicks cost 3d. each—3s. a dozen. Among Mrs. Reeder's customers yesterday were children who had saved their pennies week by week.

Grace Martin, aged ten, came from East Ham with her friend, Grace Hills. They were going to get five chicks between them.

Pat O'Keefe brought ninepence from Victoria-road, Plaistow. He and the girls were in and out of the shop all day.

Mrs. Thorne, who lives at Green-gates, E., already has three chickens producing two eggs nearly every day. She, too, was there yesterday, wanting more.

For the first month the chicks are reared on special food in boxes kept in warm places, such as the kitchen. After that it's the backyard and a diet of scraps.

Mrs. Reeder had so many customers yesterday that she stopped taking orders after she'd sold more than 100. "I must keep some for my own children," she said.

### SPAIN'S CABINET CHANGE

Madrid, June 28.  
General Juan Yague has abandoned the office of Minister for Air and has been replaced by General Yigon. —United Press.

In Order To Meet Miss Sheridan He—

### Used Handcuffs, Swallowed The Key

HOLLYWOOD, (UP-By Air Express).—Dick Brunnenkamp—who handcuffed himself to Ann Sheridan and swallowed the key—reported himself to be suffering from a slight stomach ache.

He said he didn't know whether it was caused by the hardware, or a midnight supper the "oomph" girl bought him after a locksmith severed their bonds.

Brunnenkamp, 19-year-old junior at the University of California at Los Angeles, spotted the red-haired Ann as she entered the preview of her first starring picture, slipped handcuffs around her wrist and his popped the key in his mouth, and gulped. The key slid down nearly as easily as a collegiate goldfish.

#### Pop-Eyed Fans

Fans stood pop-eyed in the lobby of the Hollywood theatre while Richard looked at his victim and breathed, like a swain of the silver sheet: "At Last."

"I ought to slap you down," retorted the startled Miss Sheridan. Flashing boomed, her escort, Jeffrey Lynn, looked aghast, and reporters said to themselves: "A press agent stunt."

If it was no official of Warner Brothers Studio would admit it. And stunt or no, there was the Luscious Ann bound to Brunnenkamp with chains of cast hardened steel. What to do?

"Break it up," ordered police, while Burly Blaney Matthews, chief of the Warner Brothers private police, yanked Brunnenkamp into the inner lobby. He also yanked Miss S.

#### Swallowed Key

"Cut it out," she cried. "You're tearing off my hand." I'll say cut it out, interjected a bystander who identified himself as Edward Stanton, lawyer whom Brunnenkamp brought along to protect his rights. If any "You have no reason to manhandle this boy. He's only doing what 10,000 other men would like to do."

"Where's that key?" demanded Matthews.

"I swallowed it, honest," Brunnenkamp replied. Matthews, refusing to believe him, ordered police captain George Young to remove Brunnenkamp's shoes. Young stooped down, pulled Richard's Oxford off, shook them, and found no key, disgusted he gave the first handcuff swain in 25 years his shoes.

"I'd been trying for months to meet Miss Sheridan," explained Richard, now getting scared. "I had no luck and then I happened to read about how Harry Lehr handcuffed himself to a girl in Newport a quarter of a century ago as a last resort in his attempt to meet her."

"I figured if it worked for him it would work for me. And anyway the boys at the Phi Gamma Delta House bet me a dollar I couldn't get away with it."

#### Only A Dollar!

Miss Sheridan gasped. "Only a dollar?" she demanded. "That's an insult."

By then the curvaceous Annie and her suitor were in the theatre hospital room. Photographers still were snapping pictures and Miss Sheridan started to weep.

"Please, oh, please, get me loose. I want to see this picture."

The non-plussed theatre manager produced a hack saw, but only managed to nick the creamy arm of Hollywood's most widely publicized actress. Matthews said he had sent out for a lock-smith.

By the time the man arrived with the keys, the picture, "It all came true," was half over. And Miss Sheridan sat on a bed with her eyes averted from Richard. Unlocked? In last, she refused to prefer charges against him and on further thought and assurance that he never had al-

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### COMING AND GOING

Arrivals by Japanese liner from Yokohama and Shanghai yesterday were Mr. H. Dawson Grove, Mr. L. Jeffery, Mrs. H. Bee, Miss H. Bee, Mr. H. W. Hicks, Miss May Hicks, Mr. O. G. Ackerman, Rev. Eric T. B. Barton, Mrs. D. Barton, Miss M. E. Barton, Mr. Stuart Elphinstone, Mr. J. Nilsen, Mr. V. Ryloff.

tended Harvard—forgave him. She even invited him to supper after the show.

"I guess when you think it over no girl ever got a compliment like that," she said. "Why he even swallowed a key to meet me. He might have got appendicitis. Maybe he will."

Richard stuck out his chest for a photographer who was late.

### U.S. & FOREIGN SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt stated that his authorization to the Secretary of the Treasury to take possession of any vessel, foreign or American, if necessary, was given merely to permit the Administration in Washington to take charge of the clearance of foreign vessels.

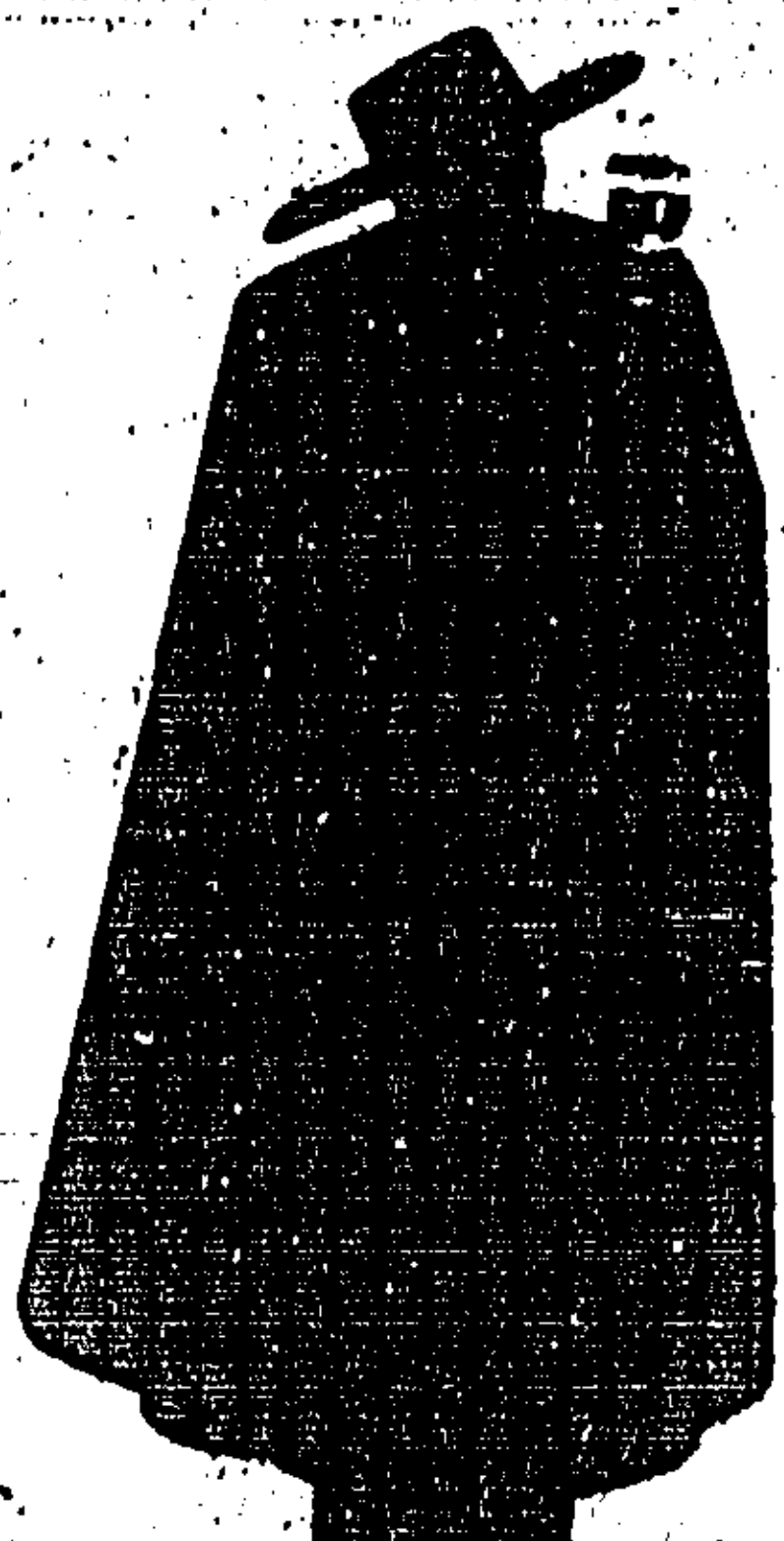
He was replying to a question at a Press conference whether it would permit the United States to detain such vessels as the Normandie.

In the event of questions being raised about certain vessels, the President explained, the authorization would enable local harbour officials to shift the responsibility of clearance to Washington.



SOVIET MIGHT—Russian soldiers, carrying rifles at "ready," parade past Lenin's tomb, in Red Square, Moscow, and receive salute by Joseph Stalin, arrow, and other Soviet officials. Occasion was Soviet May Day. Shorter than usual, parade was only two hours long.





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**BEHIND THE HEADLINES—by JOHN BLUNT**

THE tragedy of France is so immense that even now, it is difficult to comprehend its magnitude.

It is true that her standing army was sorely tried and virtually overrun by German forces which advanced behind the most amazing vanguard ever known. The mechanised forces of the enemy achieved a success which is unparalleled in the history of warfare, out whether that success was justified, or should have occurred, only time can say.

It does seem that an unexpected disaster began when German tanks were able to cross the bridges of the Meuse, but it is too late to apportion blame to those who failed to destroy bridges and roads.

There can be no doubt that Germany discovered the invasion of France to be an almost ridiculously simple matter. The gates were almost opened to her and even although the greatest debacle in history was a momentary triumph for the enemy forces, its simplicity of operation does not, as some people are inclined to believe, prove Germany to be invincible.

**Heavy Liability**

THE subjugation of so many European countries within a few weeks is anything but an asset to the conquerors.

Indeed, it becomes an extremely heavy liability. The countries under the German yoke must be guarded and ruthlessly controlled, and when one thinks in terms of thousands of cities, towns and hamlets, the German task is not so simple as might at first appear. The heartening British raids on Channel ports during the week bears this out.

As for the British Empire, there is no fear. Terrible experiences will probably be recorded in the British Isles, but whatever the civilian population may have to bear, will be reflected in the misery which the Germans themselves will experience.

The war may soon reach the phase where the British Isles will stand up to horror upon horror, and it is useless to think otherwise.

What is more important is to remember that German people have yet to see their own towns and cities turned into a shambles, a fate they will have brought upon their own heads.

**Standing The Test**

OF the two races, there is no doubt as to which will stand the test with the more determination.

Every man and woman in the British Isles is inspired by the knowledge that the British cause is righteous. We almost knelt in supplication to Hitler for Peace. We humiliated ourselves in our

**STOCK MARKET REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: To-day Union of Cantons were dealt in at the reduced rate of \$300 and a large line of Old Telephones at \$10.

The week has been quiet and hesitant, but at the close a somewhat better feeling abounds. Enquiries are again entering the market and on a broader basis than has been the case for a while past. Prices on the whole are lower than those of a week ago. If the present enquiry persists and extends it should be followed by a partial recovery in price levels, supplies of cup to-day are not particularly abundant.

**Business Done During the Week**  
H.K. Banks \$1,200, \$1,125, \$1,100  
Union Insurances \$300  
Providents \$3 1/4  
Lands \$30, \$29 1/4

Realities \$3 1/4  
Tramways \$14 1/2, \$14 1/4, \$14 1/2, \$14 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$6  
China Lights (New) \$3  
Electricity \$57, \$56 1/4, \$56 1/4  
Telephones (Old) \$20  
Cements \$13 1/2, \$13  
Dairy Farms \$10 20, \$10 3/4  
Watsons \$7 20, \$7 40  
Entertainments \$6 00  
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**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks \$1,000  
Union Insurances \$300  
Lands \$29 1/2  
Trams \$14  
Cements \$13  
Watsons \$7 40

**Sellers**  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$103 50  
**Sales**  
Bank of East Asia \$73  
Union Insurances \$300  
Electricity \$56  
Telephones (Old) \$10  
Watsons \$7 40  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 95 X. Int.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE**

The following candidates passed the First Aid Examination held at St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Headquarters on June 25:—Mrs. Doris Cruickshank, Miss Edith Cadoli, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Hyde Lay, Mrs. Elizabeth Torrance, Mrs. Ethelreda Wild, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Mavis Glendinning, Miss Minnie Chan, Miss Moira Corrigan, Miss Vera Dhabher.

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efforts to secure universal goodwill. The Germans are in an entirely different category, and they know it. For years German home life has ceased to exist. People have been afraid almost to think for themselves, such a state of subjection is not in accord with human desire.

The British Empire is too vast an organisation to be swept off the map, and Germany will be unable to continue on her chosen path of domination and destruction. Her only hope is to conquer the British Isles before the winter sets in, and that will prove to be much easier said than done. With the winter, famine will stalk through Europe and in their dire extremity, peoples will revolt against the system and those responsible for it. After all, brutality can only go so far, and in the last analysis, it defeats its own objects.

**The War Fund**

THE spontaneity with which Hongkong has responded to the War Fund Appeal, is not only most gratifying, but remarkable.

To raise a million dollars within six days is surely a record for the Far East.

Since the rush of these first few days, the total has steadily risen until it is nearing the one-and-a-quarter million mark. It may be expected to record a snow-ball

like progress, for there are many hundreds, if not thousands, who have not as yet added their quota. Individual circumstances must be allowed for, and there must be many who would gladly give, if they but had the money.

Against this, it has been pointed out that up till yesterday, the number of receipts issued had not reached the two thousand mark, which is a tribute to the unstinting generosity of many firms, associations and individuals.

Those who have waited for the rush to subside may be expected to come forward now, for no cause has ever been of more vital interest to every one of us.

**What Pitt Said**

I came across a quotation the other day taken from the last speech given at the Guildhall by William Pitt in 1805.

"England has saved herself by her exertions, and will, I trust, save Europe by her example." Those famous and stirring lines of Kipling's also come to mind:—

"There is but one task for all—One life for each to give. What stands if Freedom fall? Who dies if England live?"

The task in Hongkong is mainly one of some financial sacrifice. Is it too much to ask for England's sake?

**ENGINEER MARRIES**

**Mr. W. A. Johnson And Miss M. Corrigan**

A picturesque wedding was solemnised at the Union Church yesterday, when Miss Moira Corrigan became the bride of Mr. William Alan Johnson, before the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.

**WHITE LACE**, cut on simple straight lines with a square neckline, was chosen by the bride, who is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Corrigan, of Bellevue Hill, Sydney, Australia. Her hip-length tulle veil was held in place by a tiara of stiffened lace, and her mittens were also of lace. White gladioli composed her bouquet.

The bridegroom, a civil engineer, is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of Wolverhampton, England.

The matron-of-honour was Mrs. J. T. Locke, who wore a powder-blue frock with pink accessories.

The Misses "Bo" Glendinning and

**Belgium Determined**

**Will Put All Resources At Disposal Of Britain**

London, June 28.

M. Marcel Henri Jaspars, Belgium, Minister of Health, said to-day that Belgium would continue the war, trusting in the sword of Britain, and the Empire which she had called to her aid. He had received a great number of telegrams from Belgian associations in all parts of the British and French empires and the Congo pledging their support.

"My aim is to put all the considerable resources at our disposal in the service of the British Empire in the interests of our honour and liberty," he said.—*Reuter*.

Margery Simpson, as bridesmaid, wore attractive frocks of apple-green chiffon, featuring shirred bodices and flared skirts. Their floral head-dresses matched their bouquets of lemon-coloured gladioli.

Mr. E. Cock gave the bride away, and Mr. James Brown undertook the duties of best man.

The reception was held later at the Peak residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Locke, after which Mrs. Johnson changed into a going away suit of powder-blue boucle, with white accessories.

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## CURRENT COMMENT . . . By Scrutineer

THE subjugation of France in so short a time is one of those incidents which stand out in history. Petain attributes the failure to too many children, to the fact that only ten divisions were available from Britain and to the overwhelming superiority in numbers of the German and Italian armies. The refugee children cluttered the roads and impeded military operations, but by the time that happened the war had been lost, for the initial disaster had already occurred at Sedan. The statement that Britain despatched only ten divisions is surely wrong, seeing that we had four hundred thousand men as promised, and a far greater air force than was asked for. In addition, of course, we have kept the seas open.

### May Attempt Invasion

THAT an invasion of England will be attempted seems certain, not so much because of any likelihood of success, but to gratify that passion the German nation has to satisfy its thirst for revenge.

It is fairly certain also that extensive air raids will be made, in fact they have already begun, but no one believes that air raids alone can reduce a country to submission.

In any case Britain will retaliate and render blow for blow, so that death and destruction from the air will happen in Germany on as great a scale as in Britain. Air Raids then will not be enough. Germany must attempt something much bigger if it is to be effective.

She must attempt to land an army. That can only be done by control of the Channel for several days. This presupposes activity on the part of the fleet, and gross inferiority in the air. It means also that our land forces will not be there in sufficient numbers to deal with the invaders.

Seeing that every inch of the coast where possible landings may take place, such as sandy beaches and sea port towns, will be carefully patrolled by air. The coastal air defence and the coast guards, it is impossible for a force of any size to approach without good warning being given.

### Our Advantage

THE great advantage which we possess lies in the fact that Britain's internal means of communication are the best in the world.

Her network of roads, railways, rivers, and canals, is superior to that of any other country. Then the people of Britain know their country, for motoring, cycling, and walking have made hundreds of thousands familiar with its highways and byways. The armed forces according to Cyril Falls, the "Times" military correspondent, are extremely mobile along these interior lines of communication. It will not be so much then a matter of days but a matter of hours before such forces converge and concentrate at that point where the Germans have chosen to make an attempt at landing.

When the Anzacs landed in Suva Bay they had protection from the sea, and yet they suffered heavy casualties. The Germans hope to get control of the sea from the air, but when they had all their available air power over Dunkirk, they did not have control of the Channel. It is estimated that not more than six per cent of the sea craft were struck, when Flanders was evacuated. In an attempted landing bombs dropped on the craft which are attacking are just as likely to hit those ships which are being attacked and of course the A.E. is not likely to be playing bowls at their aerodromes when the assault on our coasts is being made.

In other words a German landing, which will be attempted to satisfy German pride and German hate will encounter the full blast of the British power on land, air, and sea, and must on the face of it be a most hazardous proceeding.

### Epitaph of France

FRANCE is to be bled white, her wealth is confiscated, her people are in servitude and, as the Prime Minister says, we can only speak to her through the bars of her prison.

Soon we shall be hearing stories of the cruelty of the British blockade whereby Europe is deprived of those materials which are necessary for her economic life. Britain will be held up as the cruel relentless foe, depriving the people of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France of the means of life, after Germany has deprived these countries of the very things they will soon be wanting. Denmark's butter and Holland's fats are literally being turned in to ammunition, and Britain is to be pilloried for not permitting the process to continue.

That Britain will be deaf to all appeals and that she will reject such accusations goes without saying. The war has got to be won,

and Britain is not going to feed the poor devastated countries which German ruthlessness has created.

We have already stretched our philanthropy to the limit, in harbouring the thousands of refugees who have escaped the German terror. We are certainly not going to jeopardise the campaign by relieving Germany of the task of feeding Europe's starving millions this winter, for the existence of whom she alone will be responsible. That is why Germany wants a decision this summer and that is why she will not get one. If she does not win the war this summer she is in grave danger of losing it next winter. German people no doubt will have adequate supplies—they being the superior race will see to it—but the lesser breeds without the law will be left to take care of themselves. A starving Europe for which Germany alone is to blame will be an awkward appendage to the victories scored on the battle field. Already the National Tide of Copenhagen is announcing the failure of the approaching harvest. Italy, too, will be in grave difficulties, as her people cannot live on the excitement caused by German success. They must have food.

### American Aid

THOUGH France must be written off as an effective ally, the supplies which she was obtaining from the United States will now pour into Britain, and again the troops which we were to use in France are now part of the great army in England.

There is something inspiring in the presence of these soldiers from every part of the Empire. It is as though they had gone forth imbued with the spirit of Britain, carrying with them the tradition, the principles of freedom, honour, and justice, and then in those far off parts they realised that something threatened the source of this inspiration.

With their vigour, freshness and wholeheartedness they courageously do not count the cost. Their loyalty is not conscious; it is too deep for that. It is embedded in their character. If ever in certain moments anyone is inclined to doubt the cause for which Britain is fighting, it is but necessary to contemplate the spirit of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Their action reinvigorates and revitalises the national life of Britain which they have so unselfishly rushed home to protect. Certainly the Germans will not be helped by fifth column people in Britain but will be faced with the resolute force of the Empire's manhood in arms.

### Ford the Pacifist

The refusal of Henry Ford to manufacture aeroplane engine for Britain is another disappointment. It is strange that the negotiations got so far as to justify the issue of the statement that the Ford factories had undertaken the order. Henry Ford has always been a pacifist. He it was who sent the peace ship on its voyage of goodwill in the last war. There might be obstacles apart from the political views of the owner; it may be that the workmen, among whom there is no doubt a considerable number from Italy and Germany, might have developed strong pacifist sympathies. In any case there are other factories, where the work will be undertaken for it was also on behalf of the United States that the order was placed.

### Hertzog's Demand

THE demand of Hertzog in South Africa for a meeting of parliament as though he had a hope of getting a backing for his policy seems to be out of keeping with the events of the past six weeks.

Malen and Hertzog's sympathies must be with the Dutch and his own newspaper *Vaderland* proclaims that sympathy, for it says with reference to the invasion of Holland: "This great crime will be repaid by history." How can Hertzog ever hope to repay it unless he puts aside his personal enmity for Smuts and takes up the British cause.

Prince Bernhard, speaking on behalf of the Dutch nation said: "If Germany should get control of the oceans, then God help the world for the highways will not be patrolled with that benevolence and sense of justice as they are today."

## TRANSPORT SINKS

Torpedoed Off Norway  
By British

London, June 28.  
An Admiralty communiqué states: "Off the south coast of Norway the submarine H.M.S. Triton sank a deeply laden enemy transport of about 8,000 tons, which was hit by two torpedoes."

"The transport was escorted by four motor torpedo boats, which unsuccessfully attacked the submarine with depth charges."

"Enemy aircraft, which appeared on the scene were eluded."—*British Wireless.*

Prince Bernhard calls for the help of every Dutchman and every person who has Dutch welfare at heart to stand by Queen Wilhelmina in this hour of trial. General Smuts, in putting the full power of South Africa in the war, is obeying the two loyalties at the same time—the British and the Dutch, for they are the same cause, as the Prince clearly shows.

### Japan and Indo-China

THE threatened irruption of Japan into Indo-China has for its object the cutting off the supplies that go up the railway.

Japan would probably avoid international complications if she made the attempt on the railway in Chinese territory, for, as she has not actually joined in the war against France and as it is now too late to do so on the side of the Axis powers, she can hardly pluck the fruit to which she is not entitled by any sacrifice she has made.

In extending her line she is merely adding to her difficulties, even if she is increasing those of China. The past three years of war in China have proved how great is the resistance of the Chinese people and how easy it is to expend great resources for wholly inadequate results.

The demand for a national party in Japan indicates that the Government's policy should be adjusted to national and not only to military ends.

## SYRIA FIGHTING

Mittelhauser Gives  
Cease-Fire Order

Jerusalem, June 28.  
General Mittelhauser, Commander-in-Chief of French Forces in the Near East, today announced the cessation of hostilities in Syria. "The French flag will continue to be flown in Syria," he added. General Mittelhauser and the High Commissioner in Syria have been in touch with the Bordeaux Government.—*Reuter.*

### Cabinet Reorganised

Bordeaux, June 28.  
A Cabinet meeting was convened at 11 a.m. today to discuss the date and details of the Government's departure and establishment in a temporary capital in the non-occupied zone. The departure is expected at the week-end, after which the Germans will establish themselves in control of Bordeaux.

Marshal Petain has reorganised his Cabinet: M. Adrien Marquet succeeds M. Pomaret as Minister of the Interior and M. Pomaret has been named Minister of Labour in the place of M. Andre Frevrier, who becomes Minister of Communications.—*United Press.*

### FILM HELD UP BY CENSORS

It is learned that the latest of the March of Time series on the tension in the Pacific has been held up by the Hongkong censors. It is understood that the film contains several shots of the Hongkong defences.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work  
Name ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies,  
Just say the colouring competition last week was very well done indeed. Many of you must have spent considerable time on carefully painting or crayoning the robins.

The prize-winners this week are: Peter Richards (aged 11), 3, Armad Buildings; Pauline Neubronner (aged 9), 10, Lock Road, Top Floor; Patricia Wood (aged 4), 26 Braga Circuit.

Coupons have been sent to Peter, Pauline and Patricia which they are to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following: Seniors: S. H. Liu, Jane Nelson, Joan Gorman, Kathleen Wal, Ivy Ho, Patricia Colton, Claire van Wyllie, Ian Siu-ling, Therese Chollet, Shirley Boyle, Daniel Tang, Ghazi Khan, Andre Ruyters, Sara Choy, A. Mohamed.

Intermediates: Anthony Cutcher, Alan Dobbs, Eli Ozorio, Ian Fraser, Mary Jennifer Brynson, Jose Felix, Shona McIntyre, John Hardoon, Nodlyn M. Holmes, Eddie Castro, Nicole Chollet, David Asche.

Junior: Shirley Ann Hewitt, Irene Yuen, Yu Yue-kei, Gafoor Bux, Gerald Marshall, Sally Lee, Susan Wood, Aysha Moosdeen, Mabeth Hope, Malcolm Anderson, Jacky Beal, Rosemary Barton, Nena Ozorio.

Joan Taylor: I have been told that you handed over your prize money to the War Fund. I think it was a very kind and unselfish action, Joan. This week, kiddies, we are going to have another colouring competition because I know this type of work appeals to you all.

Colour the above picture as gaily as you can with your paints and crayons. Remember that the spray folk wear bright colours.

Fill in the name, age and address coupons and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

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### Announcement of Course Of Lectures

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Kowloon First Aid lectures will commence at Kowloon Hospital (Out-Patients) on Friday, July 5, at 5.30 p.m.

The third lecture on Home Nursing at Queen Mary Hospital will be held on Monday, July 1, at 5.30 p.m.

Notice.—It has been necessary to make certain changes in the allocations of some members. Members with reports to the post mentioned on the calling up notice. Any information required can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital, Telephone No. 34141.

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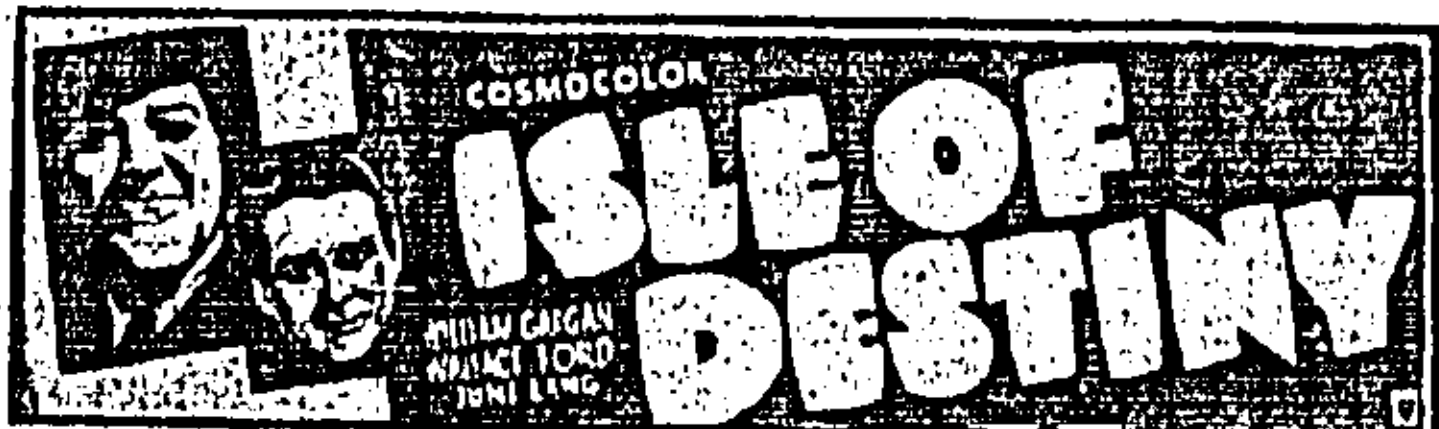
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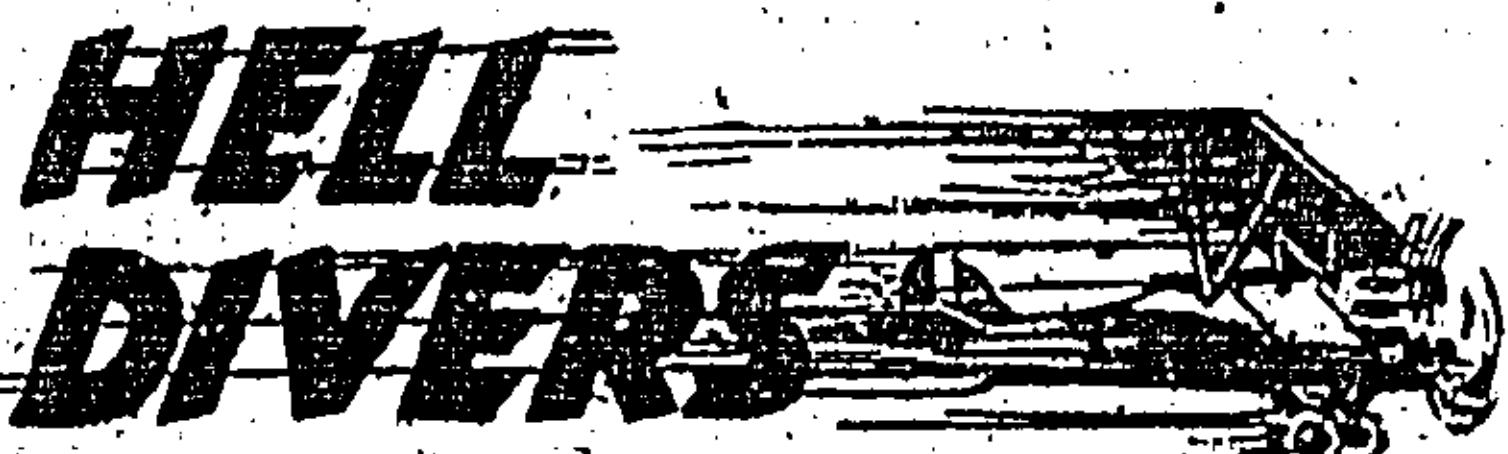


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# LATE NEWS

## BRITAIN'S UNITY

### Chamberlain Denies Friction Reports

Washington, June 28. Stories of disunity in the British Cabinet and of peace feelers toward Germany were exploded by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in an exclusive interview with Mr. Harry Flory, United Press European News Manager, to-day. Mr. Chamberlain asserted that Britain was just beginning to fight and was fighting in the most complete unity. He said vigorously that Britain was not seeking peace and was not going to do so. "There was not the slightest disunity in the Cabinet," he declared. "This would be the worst possible moment to enter into peace negotiations, just when Hitler seems to hold all the cards in his hands. We hold a different view. We do not believe he holds all the cards and we are going to put that to the test."

Mr. Chamberlain was more amused than annoyed by reports from the United States again suggesting differences between him and Mr. Churchill. He said he was wholeheartedly behind the Premier in his policy of vigorous prosecution of the war. Demonstrating that the Conservative Party, which holds about 370 seats of the 615 in the Commons, was also solidly behind Mr. Churchill, he cited to-day's meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, which he addressed, and which passed a unanimous resolution pledging wholehearted support of Mr. Churchill and his Government in their determination to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion.

**No Intriguing**  
Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that if, for some reason, he resigned the leadership of the Conservative Party to-morrow the Party would unhesitatingly elect Mr. Churchill to succeed him. "I might add that I have no intention of resigning," he said. He heatedly ridiculed reports abroad that he was intriguing against Mr. Churchill. "If I disagreed with the Prime Minister I would resign and go to the Opposition; but intrigue—never!"

"I have been scoffed at for saying so," he said, "but I still believe time is on our side. Hitler is gambling on a short war. He is not too sure of the morale of his people if they have to go through another wartime winter. But to win he must conquer this island. That is a formidable undertaking and requires reckless audacity. He will be a very rash man if he tries it, but I think he will try. He will find us a tough nut to crack—tougher. We have the fighting spirit; we are united; and there is a great deal of idealism in this country. We are not only fighting for ourselves; we feel ourselves the trustees for civilisation as we have known it."

"What the Germans have is not civilisation; it is brutal barbarism. We are not going to disgrace our ancestors by allowing that to sweep the world."

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the tempo of the British war preparations in Britain had greatly increased. "But the chief factor in that increase," he added, "is Hitler. I always knew that you couldn't get absolutely 100 per cent. effort here until the bombs started falling."

"By invading Holland and Belgium Hitler changed the war from a static to a dynamic condition. Every word man suddenly realised that on his individual efforts depended the quick and necessary supplies. The man at the bench, if he puts his all into the world, does more than any government or any minister in speeding up production. The man is at the bench doing that now."—United Press.

Military authorities announced this morning that the situation along the Hongkong frontier is entirely normal. It is emphasised that the police are still in control of the frontier and that the military authorities have not moved in.

BERNE, June 29 (UP).—Switzerland has ordered partial demobilisation. Order applies to older classes.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (UP).—Willkie, Republican nominee for Presidency, announces resignation from presidency of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation.

LONDON, June 28 (Dome).—Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador has advised American residents to make final withdrawal from the British Isles aboard the Washington, which is due at Galloway on July 4. Vessel will be last U.S. ship to ply between United States and Britain until end of war. It will be impossible for the United States to dispatch any other vessel into British waters, involving hostilities for any Americans who choose to remain in danger zone.

A shooting incident in Wanchai near the Soldiers and Sailors' Home last Saturday night had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning when Arthur Edward Smith, 49, seaman, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon with possession of a .25 automatic pistol, 22 rounds of ammunition and two empty cartridge cases without a licence.

Smith was further charged with unlawfully firing the pistol within 200 yards of a dwelling and causing annoyance to a passer-by. Li Siu-yin, who was injured in the head by a shot from the pistol. Li is now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge. In connection with the second, he said "I was dead drunk." Detective-Detectant John Bentley asked for a week's remand as Li Siu-yin was still in hospital. Defendant was remanded in custody.

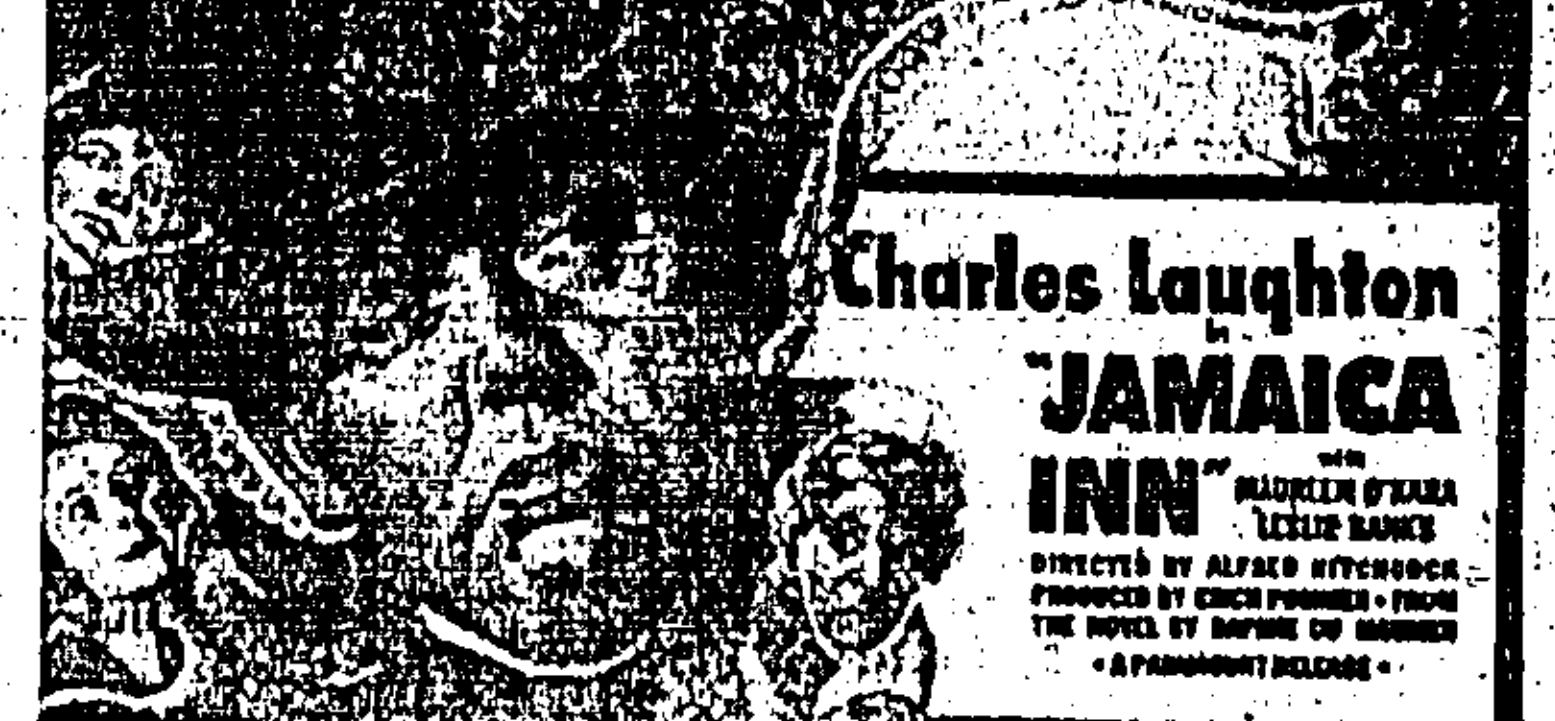
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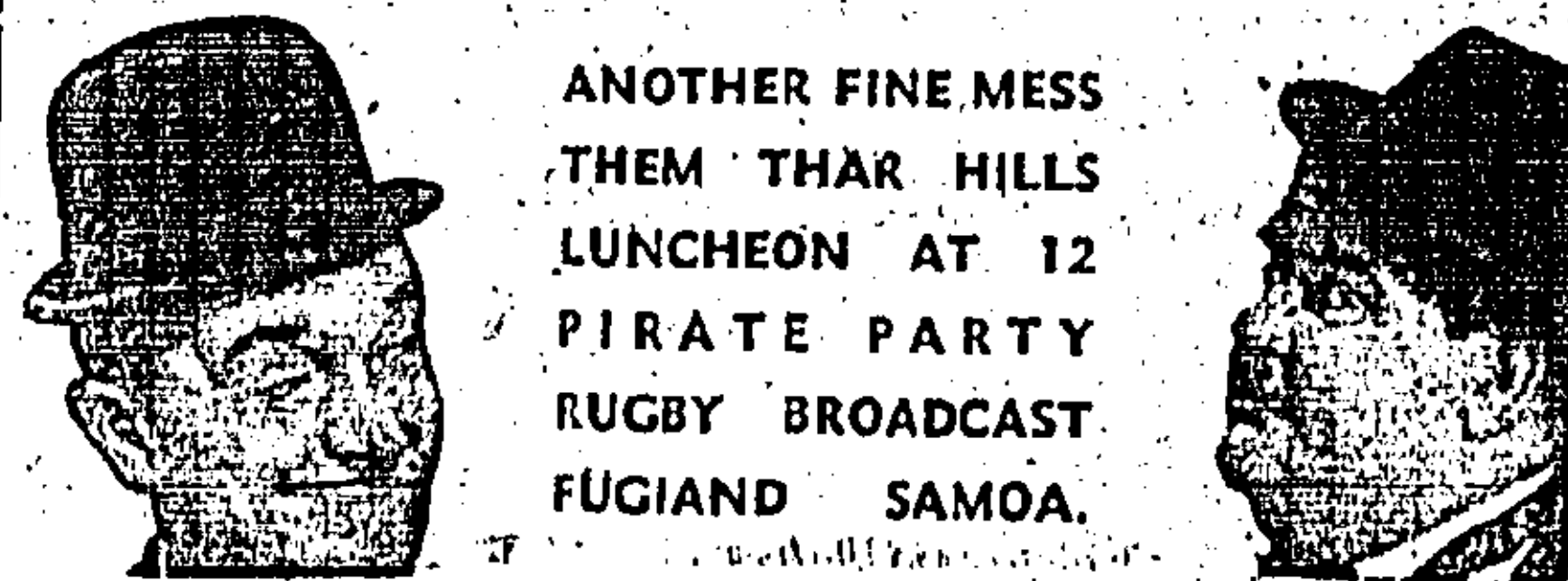
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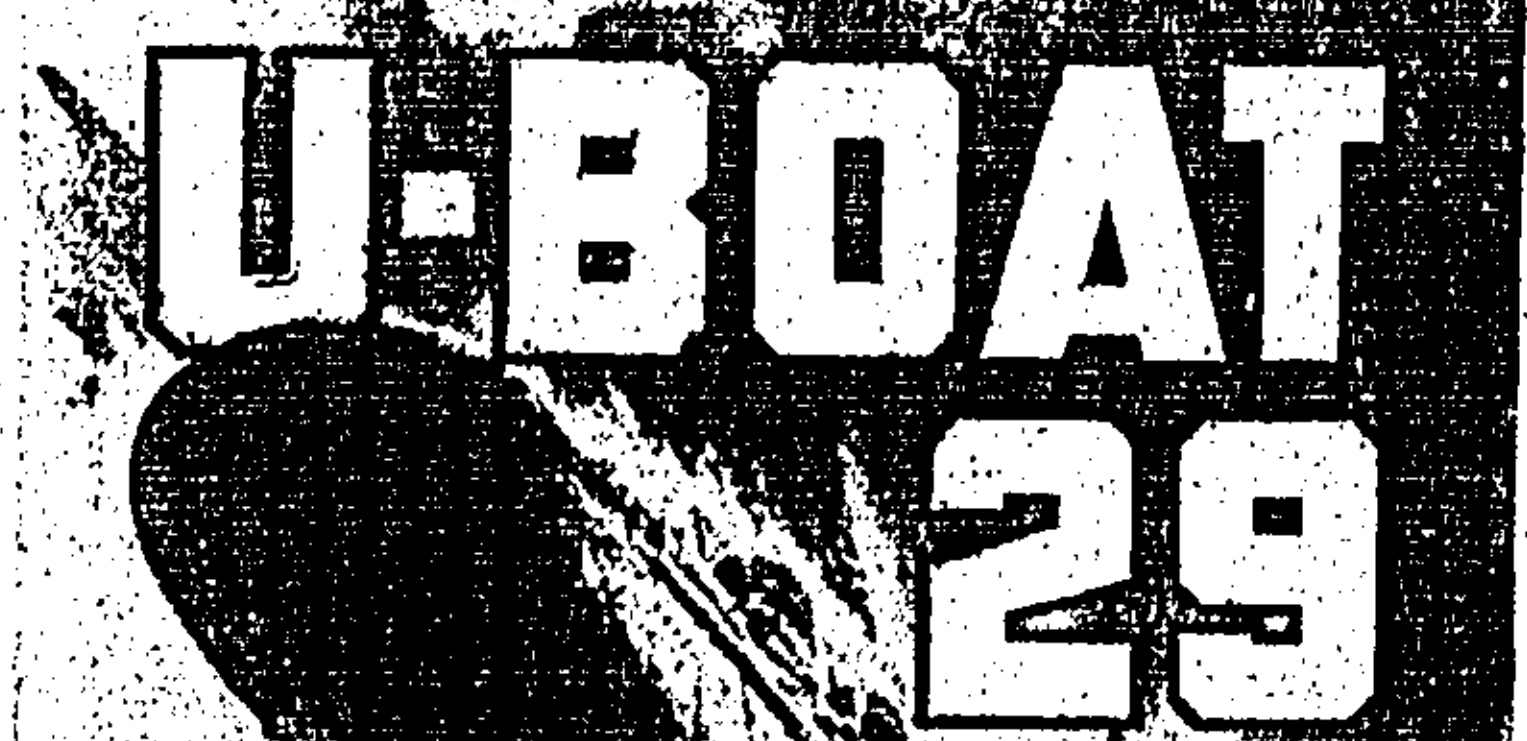
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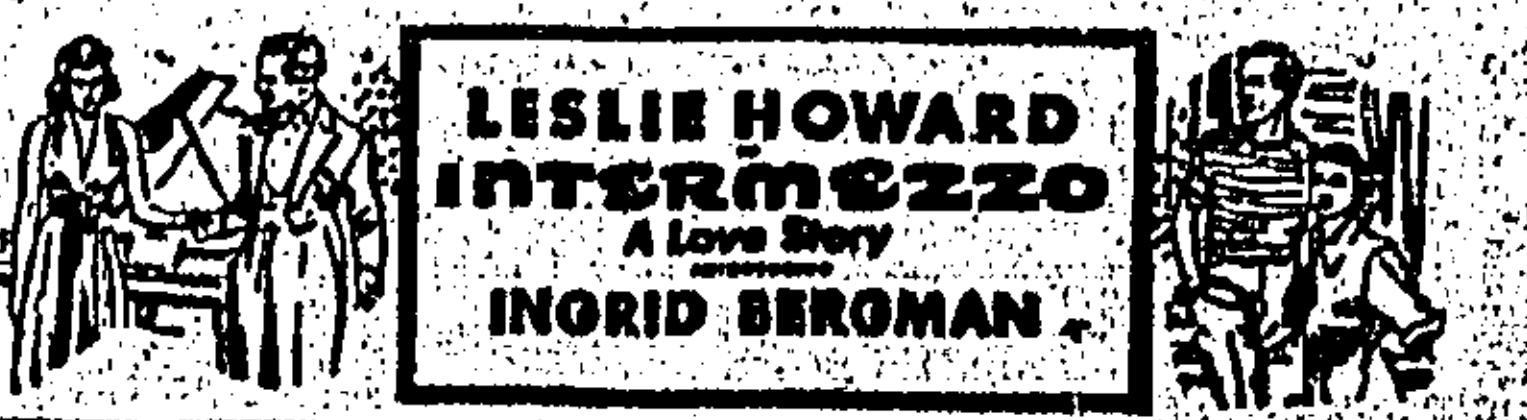
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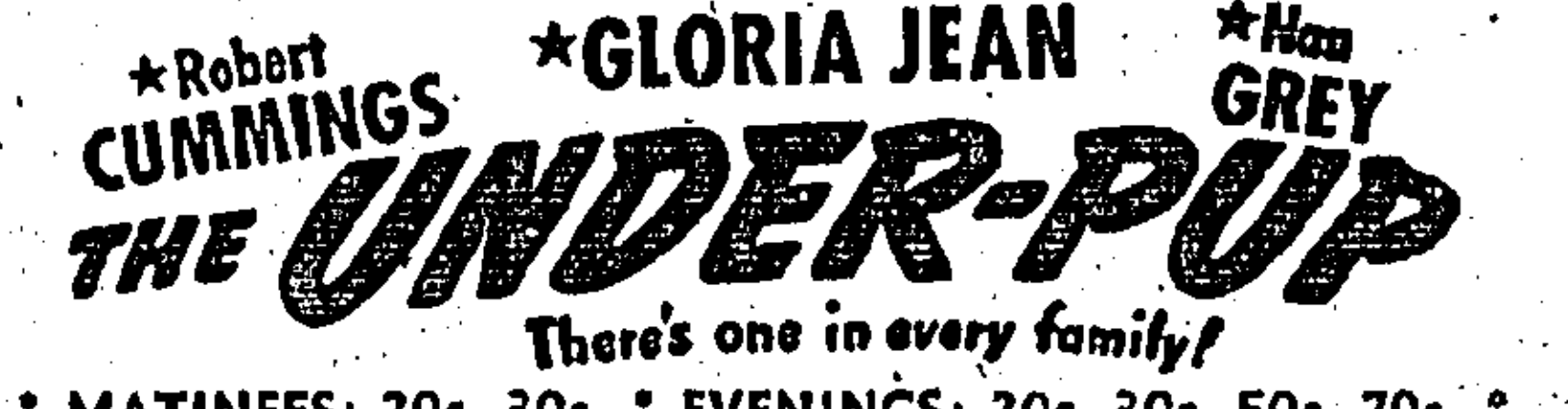
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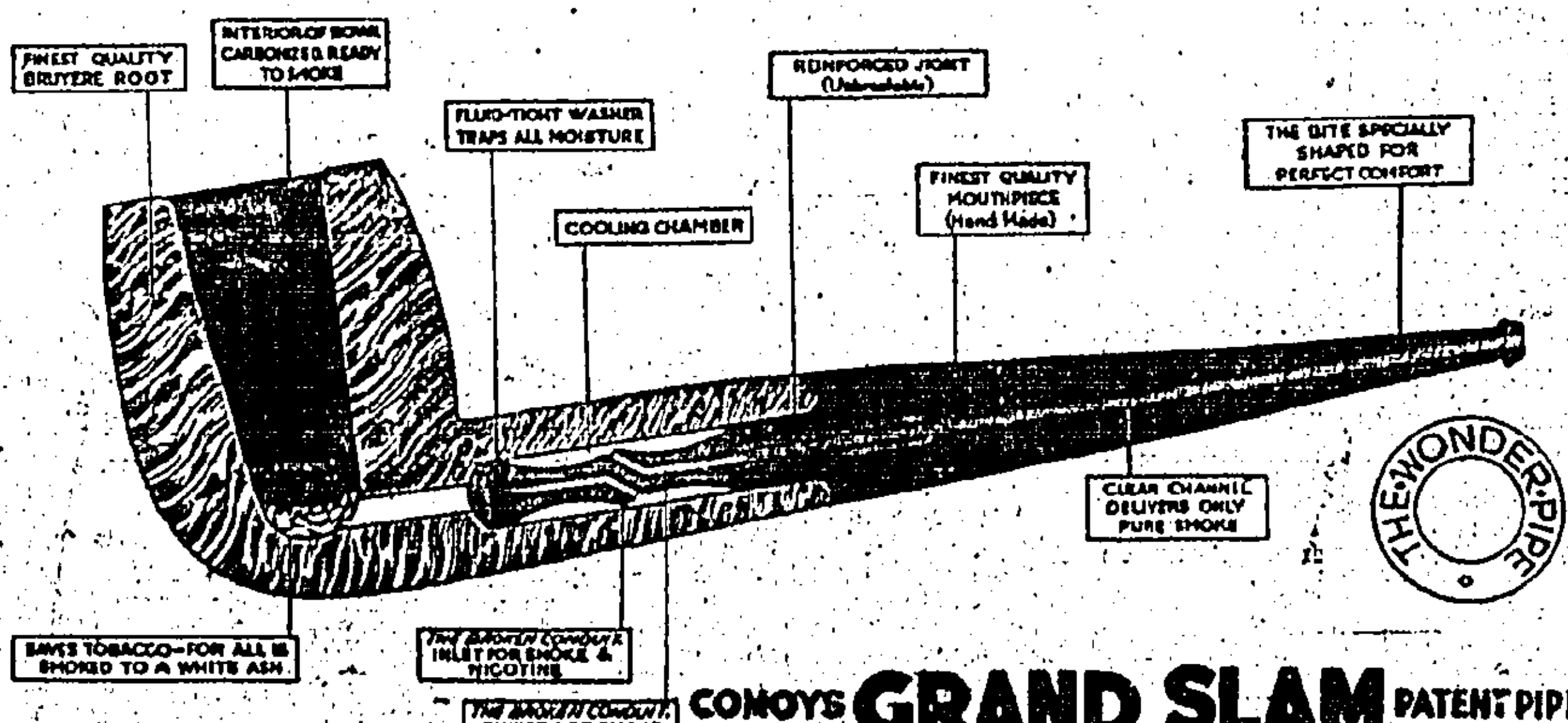


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## GOVERNMENT ASSUMES POWER TO ORDER COMPULSORY EVACUATION

### Channel Islands Open Zones

**BRITISH FORCES WITHDRAWN**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 28 (UP).—The Home Office officially announces that the Channel Islands have been demilitarised.

The announcement states: "In view of the German occupation of the parts of France nearest the Channel Islands, it has been decided to demilitarise the islands. All armed forces and equipment have already been withdrawn."

"The Channel Islands are only ten miles from the French coast. They are the only portions of the Duchy of Normandy now belonging to England, to which they have been attached ever since the Conquest. They consist of Jersey (28,117 acres), Guernsey (15,654 acres), Alderney (1,262 acres), Bréhat (74 acres), Great Sark (1,035 acres), Little Sark (239), Herm (320), Jethou (44) and Lihou (38), total area of 48,083 acres. Population (1931 census) 136,000, of whom 50,455 live on Jersey, 40,585 on Guernsey, 15,000 on Alderney, and 10,000 on Bréhat. The Governor of Channel Islands is Maj. Gen. J. M. R. Harrison."

**Not A Surprise**

LONDON, June 28 (Reuters).—The decision to demilitarise the Channel Islands need surprise nobody familiar with the map, writes a military expert.

"The islands lie within 30 miles of the French coast—some of them much closer—and well within range of shore-based artillery. The occupation of northern France has deprived the islands of any strategic value they might have ever had, though in peace-time the garrison of the whole group consisted of no more than a single regiment."

**Islands Bombed**

LONDON, June 28 (Reuters).—Enemy aircraft appeared over the Channel Islands. Bombs were dropped.

### Japanese "Monroe Doctrine"

**Filipino Visitor Gives Impressions Of Tokyo**

"I gained the impression that the Japanese are determined to institute an Asiatic Monroe Doctrine at all costs."

This statement was made to the "Telegraph" to-day by Dr. D. M. Yap, of the Office of the Philippine Resident Commissioner, in Washington. Dr. Yap is en route to Manila by the American President liner which arrived in the Colony this morning.

"Whilst I was in Tokyo," he said, "I interviewed officials of the Japanese Foreign Office. They gave me the impression that they are determined to end the war with China quickly—no matter what the cost."

"Feeling in Japan seems to be highly anti-American and anti-Chungking. I cannot say that I noticed any anti-British feeling."

"We in the Philippines are very interested in what Japan intends doing."

"Their 'Monroe Doctrine' may not be aimed at us, but it is certainly aimed at all third Powers who are now Asiatics."

"I heard that July 3 may be a date worth watching."

### VACCINATION CENTRE HAS BUSY MORNING



Hundreds of potential evacuees attended the Port Health Office this morning to become vaccinated according to Government regulations. Our photographer obtained this picture indicating the willingness with which British women responded to the authorities' request for immediate vaccination.—Mae Cheung.

### MINOR CLASHES AS RED ARMY ENTERS BESSARABIA

LONDON, June 28 (Reuters).—Moscow-Radio announced this afternoon that Rumania has ceded Bessarabia and northern Bukovina in compliance with the Soviet's demands.

Soviet troops crossed the frontier at 2 a.m. The Rumanians have been given four days to withdraw their troops and evacuate officials.

**NO RESISTANCE**

A message from Rome states that Soviet troops have been ordered to occupy Cernauti and Chisinau, the chief towns of Bukovina, and Bessarabia respectively, before the evening.

They have also been ordered to occupy Cetatealba at the mouth of the Dniester River.

Rumanian troops are reported to have received orders to withdraw without offering resistance. Squadrons of Soviet planes covering mechanised forces and infantry are entering Rumania.

It is stated that the Soviet's reply to Rumania's request for a conference on the Russian demands was that Russia wished to occupy territories, she demanded first and to discuss the questions and details later.

### RUMANIA'S REPLY

**Mobilisation Answers Other Demands**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, June 29 (UP).—This is Rumania's reply to the claims by Hungary and Bulgaria.

This statement was made by a Rumanian spokesman to-day in reference to the Mobilisation of the Rumanian reserves.

The situation on the frontier remains tense.

As the Rumanians complete their peaceful occupation of Bessarabia, Rumania fears another coup by her remaining neighbours.

It is reliably reported from Soda that the Bulgarian Government is discussing the fate of the province of Dobruja.

Hungary is strengthening her frontier guards and has pushed troops up to the Rumanian border.

A report from Istanbul states that

### SOME MINOR CLASHES

Some minor clashes have occurred between troops of the Red Army and Rumanian soldiers who had not received orders not to resist.

However, for the most part, the Soviet occupation was achieved without incident.

The Rumanian Government has sent another Note to Moscow asking for guarantees for the safe evacuation of the Rumanian civil and military authorities in the occupied areas.

The Rumanian Government has also asked for the recovery of state property there.

Russian troops entered Rumania at three points.

The Rumanian Army is withdrawing from the territory that has been handed over.

A suspension of payments has been declared throughout Rumania.

The authorities have started to remove money and archives from Bessarabia.

The civil population is being evacuated by car.

Official measures for the compulsory evacuation of women, of all children under the age of 18 years and of persons whose presence in the Colony is unnecessary for the defence of Hongkong were assumed by the Government this afternoon.

The measures were announced in a special issue of the "Government Gazette."

The preamble to the announcement states that the Governor-in-Council considers that a State of Emergency or public danger continues to exist in Hongkong.

Power has therefore been assumed to order women and children and other persons not required for the Colony's defence to order evacuation, either from the Colony or from one part of the Colony to another.

The Order reads as follows: "Subject to any general or special directions of the Governor the Commissioner of Police and any police officer authorized by him, either generally or specially, shall have power to order any woman or any child under the age of eighteen years or any other person whose presence in the Colony or any part thereof appears to him to be unnecessary for the defence of the Colony or for the maintenance of services essential to the maintenance and security of the community therein to leave the Colony forthwith or to proceed therewith to some other part of the Colony."

"Any order made under this regulation shall be sufficient authority to all police officers and to the master and crew of any vessel or to the guards and attendants of any train to use within the Colony and the territorial waters thereof such force and restraint as may be necessary to carry out such order."

Those who imagined they would be spending a day at the beaches on Monday are to be disappointed.

According to a Government "Gazette Extraordinary," issued this afternoon, Monday next, although normally a Bank holiday, is to be regarded as an ordinary working day.

Declares the "Gazette": "The first week-day in July, 1940, shall not be a general holiday."

This means that banks, stock exchange, and business houses which normally would have closed on Monday next, will continue business as hitherto.

Most hard hit by this regulation are the banks. To-day's rush by depositors wishing to close their accounts because of the possibility of evacuation caused bank employees extra work, while to-morrow, being the last day of the half year, the banks will have to work all night in order to make their balances.

Top of this, they must now open on Monday instead of enjoying their customary day's holiday, following the half-yearly balancing.

This is the first time since the start of the war that a public holiday has been rescinded by the Government.

### DALADIER AT CASABLANCA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GIBRALTAR, June 29 (UP).—M. Daladier, the former French Premier and three other high Government officials are aboard the French liner Minisigla at Casablanca.

The ship is heavily guarded by Senegalese troops.

It is reliably reported that General Nogues, the French Commander-in-Chief, has advised M. Daladier to remain aboard the ship.

### MUSSOLINI ON FRENCH SOIL

ROME, June 29 (UP).—It is officially announced that Mussolini entered French soil yesterday when he inspected the Italian troops on the Alpine front.

### For Second Time In One Year, H.K. Faces—

### EVACUATION OF WOMEN, CHILDREN

FOR THE SECOND TIME in less than a year, Hongkong women and children to-day face the prospect of evacuation from the Colony.

A small armada of ships is being held in Hongkong for the purpose.

The "Telegraph" understands from an authoritative source that, unless present plans are countermanded, the initial evacuation will take place on Monday, when wives and families of army and naval personnel will leave for an undisclosed destination.

It is believed that the subsequent order of evacuation will be:

- 1.—Wives and families of the remainder of the garrison;
- 2.—Wives and families of the Volunteers;
- 3.—Wives and families of other British subjects of European descent.

First official indication that the initial stages in the evacuation plan had been brought into force was conveyed in a brief message released in the Star Press column of the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday, stating that certain ships were being detained in Hongkong by the naval authorities for the purposes of evacuation.

This notification was followed by an official announcement which was broadcast from ZBW at periodic intervals last night. It said:

"We are informed by the Government that instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which indicate that the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong may be ordered in the near future."

"In the view of the Government this need not be taken as in any way a cause for alarm, but, as the destination of such evacuation would probably be Manila in the first place, all persons who are likely to be affected by such an order are advised to be vaccinated forthwith."

**Manila Preparations**

"United Press" reports from Manila this morning that the American Red Cross has completed plans to handle 5,000 evacuees from Hongkong in the event of an emergency.

The fact that Manila was specified as the initial destination would indicate that arrangements have already been made by the Hongkong and Philippine Governments to deal with the emergency if it arises and it would appear that the Philippine authorities will extend the same generous co-operation as they did in August last year, when an unofficial evacuation took place.

A co-ordinating committee was established in Manila last August to receive the evacuees, and this committee is again in operation, arranging accommodation in private houses and hotels.

The U.S. Army has established accommodation for Hongkong women and children in the Army barracks at Fort McKinley.

"United Press" reports that a large number of Americans will be included in the initial batch of refugees from Hongkong.

"We have sufficient funds to handle any number of evacuees from Hongkong," an official of the American Red Cross told "United Press" in Manila.

**To Antipodes?**

"We are better prepared to-day to aid the Hongkong evacuees than was the case when we received Shanghai evacuees in 1937."

Although Manila is the initial destination of evacuees, it is understood to Page 2, Fifth Column

### JAPANESE COLUMN TO ENTER SHATAUKOK

The "Telegraph" correspondent on the Hongkong frontier reported this afternoon that the situation remained quiet.

A large Japanese column left Shum Chun at 10 a.m. en route to Shataukok. They are expected to arrive at the Mira Bay border city this evening.

British guides, reminding on the Hongkong side of the frontier, accompanied the Japanese.

### LATEST

### EVACUATION ORDERED

All European women and children are to be evacuated from the Colony. They will be sent to Manila and may later go to Australia.

The order in the first stage applies only to those who have registered for evacuation. These must leave by next Friday. The evacuation is compulsory and no exceptions will be allowed except those women without children who have registered for nursing service.

The first batch of evacuees, consisting of wives and families of members of the three Services, will leave for Manila on Monday.

It is unofficially stated that other evacuations will take place towards the end of week if the situation warrants.

The following official communique has been issued:

"His Majesty's Government has decided that that part of evacuation scheme which provides for the compulsory evacuation of British women and children of European race from the Colony should now be put into force."

"Letters are accordingly being sent out to all such persons who have registered under the scheme with instructions to make the necessary preparations and hold themselves in readiness."

"Additional instructions will be conveyed to them in due course and supplemented as necessary by notices through the press or over the wireless."

"The latest date by which evacuees must be ready to depart is Friday, July 5."

"No exemptions will be made except in the case of dependent on them and a few others employed in essential official posts."

"Persons desiring exemption and who have some recognized training in nursing should apply to the Director of Medical Services who will inform the Director of Evacuation if exemption is recommended."

"Evacuation will be in the first place to Manila where arrangements for the reception and care of the woman and children have been made by the Philippine Red Cross."

"Arrangements cover disembarkation service, temporary housing accommodation pending removal to private quarters, nursing services for care of mothers and children, a facilities for communication with relatives."

"Persons with adequate means will no doubt be able to obtain hotel accommodation at their own expense."

"There will be no difficulties in connection with Philippine Head Tax but all persons evacuated must have certificates to Page 2, Seventh Column

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